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What IS the cost of living today for the average person, the average married couple, and the average family?

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* See Editorial this page.

Burma Seeks Removal Of British Col.

Rangoon, Sept. 17.—The British Embassy in Rangoon confirmed on Friday that the Burmese Government has asked the British Government to take steps to remove "a certain British subject from Calcutta."

The statement was made to Colonel Charnley Tulloch, who is allegedly lending active support to the Karen uprising now taking place in Burma.

A British Embassy spokesman said the Burmese Government's request has been "transmitted urgently" to London.

The spokesman declared that the British Government strongly disapproved of any British subject intervening in Burmese internal affairs and had every reason to suppose that the Burmese Government appreciated this.

Tulloch was a commanding officer of the famed British force 136 which operated behind Japanese lines in Burma during the war.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

Cost Of Living Index

HONGKONG is still waiting for a genuine cost of living index based on monthly expenditure which truly reflects the family budget. For three years the Colony has existed on the expedient food and fuel index introduced immediately after the reoccupation to meet an emergency. At the best this index serves only to indicate the cost of the bare necessities of the Chinese working class, and under no consideration can it be said today to represent the true cost of living of any single person, married couple or family. This so-called index, however, is still the yardstick by which HCL allowances are made to all Government servants up to a certain basic salary, and it is also adopted by many private firms for the same purpose. A glance at the index by which the Colony's present-day cost of living is judged reveals how pitifully inadequate are those figures. The only items included are ruling prices for rice and flour, vegetables, salt, cabbage, oil, tea, salt fish, fish, pork, firewood and bean curd. Not a suggestion about rent, lighting, travelling, school expenses, clothing, and a dozen other items which are daily necessities and have to be included in every family budget. Hongkong has waited patiently for any such true index of cost of living, for despite the Salaries Commission's recommendations which have been adopted, and concessions made to workers in the utility concerns and other businesses, there is still room for improvement in the income of a substantial number of wage-earners. And these adjustments in salary can only be made if a true cost of living index is available. Actually three separate indices are required. One for the

Stern Gang Shoot Down UN Mediator

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE ALSO SLAIN

London, Sept. 17.—Gunmen shot and killed Count Folke Bernadotte, the 53-year-old United Nations Palestine Mediator, in Jerusalem tonight. The American Consul-General in the Holy City said the assassins were "presumably members of the Stern Gang." One of the men fired a Sten gun at the Mediator from point blank range.

A United Nations official, Colonel Serot, was also killed.

The Consul-General said that four men drove up in a jeep as the Count's party was passing through Katamon—a Jewish-held area of Jerusalem. Two of them jumped out and dashed towards the Count's car. One was grappled by an American security officer—who was wounded—but the other reached the car and shot down Count Bernadotte and his companion.

The assassins' jeep escaped, but the Consul-General's report did not say whether all four men got away in it.

The Count's car was fired on earlier in the day while on his way to Jerusalem from Ramallah, 10 miles to the north. High-ranking Arab Legion officers in jeeps, with an armoured car in the rear, then made up his party. A bullet coming from the direction of the Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus hit the running board and penetrated one side, without injuring anyone.

Inspecting the bullet hole, the Count told Reuter: "I don't want to be shot at either by regulars or irregulars."

A recent Stern Gang threat to Count Bernadotte that he would be killed if he set foot in Jerusalem again was reported to United Nations officials in Paris by an American military observer just back from the Holy Land. It was learned in Paris tonight.

The Count, a nephew of King Gustav of Sweden, was appointed Mediator on May 20 this year.

POLITICAL GANGSTERS

The Stern Gang, the Jewish terrorist organisation, was founded by Abraham Stern, a Polish Jew who became a member of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, but broke away to form his own independent organisation.

The force began its own of political gangsterism in 1942. Stern himself was an early casualty. British CID men ambushed and killed him in a flat in Tel Aviv in February, 1942.

Members of the gang assassinated Lord Moyes, the British Resident Minister in the Middle East in Cairo in 1944 after shadowing him for days.

Numerically, the Stern Gang has never exceeded 1,000, but all of them are fanatics with one aim—complete Jewish domination of the Holy Land.

The gang announced last June that it would refuse to accept Count Bernadotte's true plan, and during a preliminary despatch from the Consul General in Jerusalem, Mr MacDonald.

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Asked if he had anything to do with the object of his latest tour of the Arab capitals, Count Bernadotte said that he was consulting Arab leaders generally.

The Count then motored to Arab and Jewish front lines, where he was supposed to cross into the Jewish area.

After his arrival in the Arab area, two loud explosions shook Jerusalem. The exact location was not known but it was learned that they were the result of Jewish firing in the Mount Zion sector.

Count Bernadotte said in Damascus yesterday that he was going on

to Jerusalem and Baghdad before returning to Paris for the United Nations General Assembly. He was to have delivered his report on Palestine to the Assembly early next week.

In Washington, Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, read to correspondents a preliminary despatch from the Consul General in Jerusalem, Mr. MacDonald.

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World-Wide Horror

Attempts were made by transatlantic telephone to find out further details, it was added.

The American Consul-General's report on Count Bernadotte's assassination began with the words: "I regret to report that Count Bernadotte and Colonel Serot were killed this afternoon at 5 p.m. presumably by the Stern Gang."

Mr McDermott said that a more detailed expression of the American Government's attitude to the assassination would probably be issued later on.

The news of the assassination has shocked the whole world. Messages received from Reuter correspondent tonight were:

WASHINGTON

United States officials in Washington expressed horror at the news. Count Bernadotte was understood to have almost completed his report, which was a revision of his original proposal to the United Nations Security Council. It was stated that he would afford a much truer guide to the current cost of living than the existing food and fuel figures. The Telegraph has adopted the Gallup Poll suggestion and is publishing a questionnaire (it appears on the back page) from which information it is confident can be drawn up a realistic cost of living index.

We believe that only by ascertaining family budgets is it possible to arrive at an accurate idea of living costs, and we are confident that if the public responds to the invitation to fill in the questionnaire an invaluable guide will be offered to the authorities whose duty it is to fix HCL according to the cost of living. We hope by this time next week to have some interesting and illuminating figures to present to Government.

"It is with horror that I heard

the news of the murder," he said. Mr Lie paid a tribute to Count Bernadotte's zeal and enthusiasm in his efforts to bring about a peaceful and just settlement between Arabs and Jews.

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STOP PRESS

Bernadotte's Successor

Paris, Sept. 17.—While awaiting the arrival of the United Nations Secretary General, Mr Trygve Lie, from Oslo, the Assistant Secretary (Mr Arkady Sobolev) cabled authority for Dr Ralph Bunche, Count Bernadotte's American negro right hand man in Palestine, to assume charge of true observance in the assassinated mediator's place.

Mr Sobolev also ordered Col Ange Lundstrom, Swedish Chief of Staff of Count Bernadotte's Palestine truce team, to investigate the assassination.

"To this extent, therefore," said one official, "Count Bernadotte's work will not be wasted, but the news of his death has saddened us all."

Mr George Marshall, the Secretary of State described the Count's assassination as "a tragic and shocking thing." He received the news while lunching in his office with the Dutch Foreign Minister, Mr. D. U. Silker.

OSLO

Mr Trygve Lie, the Secretary General of the United Nations, who heard the news of Count Bernadotte's death on his arrival here today from a holiday in the mountains, decided to fly to Paris by special plane leaving tonight.

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Count Bernadotte had planned to leave Jerusalem tomorrow for Iraq and return to Rhodes on Sunday to leave for Paris.—United Press.



THE LATE COUNT BERNADOTTE

Allied Embargo On Goods Destined For The Soviet Zone

Frankfurt, Sept. 17.—The British and Americans ordered an airtight embargo of all goods destined for the Soviet zone from the West, German officials said today.

Plugging a long, gaping hole, the Anglo-Americans in a "secret" cable indirectly choked off all highway shipments of goods to the Russian zone.

This sets up commercial quarantine in the occupied area as far as the West is concerned. Both rail and barge traffic were halted several months ago.

Instead of a direct embargo, military government chiefs in Berlin directed that all issuance of "wahrenbegleitschein" (bills of lading) for trucks be stopped immediately and all such documents in shippers' hands be voided.

The order was cabled to all Western states bordering the Russian zone.

ORDER TO GERMANS

In the American zone, where the state of Hesse lies next to Soviet-controlled Thuringia, the military government on September 18 sent this order to the German Government:

"Subject: Halting goods destined for the Soviet zone.
To the Minister President.

1. You are directed to instruct the proper German authorities that no wahrenbegleitschein will be issued for the movement of goods to the Soviet zone.

2. It is requested that you instruct the German police to turn back any shipment of goods destined for the Soviet zone even though accompanied by wahrenbegleitschein.

In order to prevent the smuggling of goods into the Soviet zone, the German border police are to be on the alert to guard against this contingency.

3. You are further directed to advise this office by 20th September of action taken.

Francis E. Sheehan, Acting Director.

SUBJECT TABOO

Despite the fact that thousands of Germans have been officially notified of the ironclad embargo, the entire subject is under taboo among Allied officials—on-the-grounds that it was classified as "top secret."

Several well-informed officers attributed the secrecy to the desire not to prejudice the Four Power blockade negotiations in Moscow and Berlin.

These sources said the lid was clamped on it in an indirect way by withholding bills of lading rather than a flat embargo—for similar reasons.

The delay in plugging the legal loophole through which trucks were carrying cargo into the Russian zone was attributed by Allied sources to oversight. A man connected with technical phases of German transportation said that the highway ban should have been ordered at the same time as rail traffic halted.

In principal border cities, including the highway station of Helmstedt, the border police have been following the order halting cargo carried on east bound trucks, whether they be equipped with legal papers or not.

Transport officials pointed out that there would be no objection to letting empty trucks through. Nor there is any rule against loaded trucks from the East coming into the Western zones, they added.—United Press.

Clashed between Republicans

and the Dutch was reported from Dutch-controlled East and Central Java.

Three Dutch soldiers were killed, one was wounded and one missing when an Army patrol was ambushed near Madiun, 10 miles inside East Java, one report said.

Andals reported from Semarang that 100 armed and uniform Republicans had robbed four villages in Central Java.—Reuters.

MOTHER IN NOV.

London, Sept. 17.—Princess Elizabeth expects to have her baby, which will be next to her in line of succession, about the middle of November, it was disclosed tonight.

The birth will take place at Buckingham Palace. The Princess is in excellent health and is resting.

It was added.—Reuters.

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DANNY KAYE TIPPED FOR COMMAND SHOW

By ROBERT CONWAY

LONDON. My tip for place of honour in this year's Royal Variety Performance is Danny Kaye.

The show has been fixed for Monday, November 1; it will almost certainly be at the Palladium. No names of performers are "official" until the programme has been approved by the King.

Kaye's name, I believe, will be on the list submitted, if he can take time off from his American commitments—sufficient to fly to London, rehearse and appear at the show, then fly home. Kaye is eager to do this. He would receive no fee and would pay his own fares.

MEET THE BRITISH

PROBLEM of the show is how to mix British and overseas performers in fair proportions. By rights it should be British variety's night of nights.

Ironic situation this year is that a "representative" West End variety show would logically have to be studded with foreign star names.

Those are the acts which have been drawing the money; and, as one of the organisers put it to me, "You cannot expect the public to pay up to 10 guineas for a programme which, on an ordinary

LEUEEN MACGRATH
... overtime girl.

night, would not specially attract them."

Viv Parnell assures me that British acts will have a fair showing.

"Our Lives"), "Spring in Park Lane," and "Miranda," now generally released. All British, you will observe.

Two new American productions—"Gentleman's Agreement" and "The Naked City"—have deservedly drawn the public, so has "Sitting Pretty."

But there are exceptions. Most of the post-emboargo American pictures have found the going difficult.

The fact is that a significant change has come over the London cinema public. Until last summer they would automatically go to Hollywood films, whether good or not. A British film had to be outstanding to get as much support.

Now the positions are reversed. Hollywood will have to think seriously about this. I hope that our film producers will hold on to the advantages they have won.

BACK FROM NATURE

DONALD HOUSTON, 24-year-old repertory actor, was picked from hundreds of applicants to be Jean Simmons's partner in the film of "The Blue Lagoon." Now he is waiting to see whether his screen appearance is successful enough to win him a long term contract.

Meanwhile, he is making a stage return; will be at the Embankment shortly in the first production of R. F. Delderfield's new play—drama, "The Queen Came By."

In contrast to the sun-tanned Bill hero of the film, his stage role will be a Victorian shop assistant.

This play will probably be Houston's last for a long time. Frank Launder, who made "The Blue Lagoon," believes that this is a new career star who has come to stay. But Launder and his partner, Sidney Gilliat, are crossing over to the Korda camp so the decision about Houston's future lies with the Rank judges.

Bogart Wanted To Be Tough—And Succeeded

HUMPHREY BOGART is the only man I know who achieved the ambition of being a tough guy without getting hurt."

This is the recent observation made by one of Bogart's boyhood pals, who once roamed the streets of New York with the actor and shared his belief that the greatest honour was to collect a shiner from any one of the notorious gangsters of the time.

The friend is Dwight Taylor, who probably wanted to be a tough guy too, but who became instead one of Hollywood's most successful producers and writers.

NEW LOOK FOR THE NEW TARZAN

By PATRICIA CLARY

TARZAN today definitely has the new look.

The new ape man, Lex Barker, is a slimmer Tarzan than his predecessor, Johnny Weismuller. And he has a much bigger vocabulary in "Tarzan and the Arrow of Death" than any of the nine Tarzans before him.

"No more of that 'Me Tarzan, we like Jane stuff,'" Barker said, as he swooped down from a tree. "Maybe I'm part of Tarzan's new look, but I'm very definitely having lines to say."

Barker is big, good-looking and a Princeton graduate. He enlisted in the war as a private and came out a be-ribbed, badly wounded major. The former football and skiing star weighs in at a solid 107, most of which you'll see in the flesh, thanks to his new, briefer, loin cloth.

He's six feet four and, presently, in beautiful shape. He is planning to stay that way with hard gym sessions.

Long a Fan

"I've been a Tarzan fan since I was a kid in Rye, New York," Barker said. "It never dawned on me that one day I might be here, whooping it up for him."

"I like it, because I think that if I do a good job as Tarzan the opportunities for other roles are limitless." Producer Sol Lesser thinks Barker is an even better Tarzan than the nine who have preceded him.

"Not too masculine to give male fans inferiority complexes," Lesser commented, "but definitely the king of the jungle. He clicks."

Brenda Joyce, the perennial Jane, thinks Barker is about right, too.

"Wait till the women see him in that new look jungle outfit," she said. "There'll be a line at every theatre."

Barker is getting a new lower-volume jungle cry down pat and is trying to make friends with the chimp, his chimpanzee jungle pal.

United Press.

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"We had a pretty good little gang of our own," Taylor recalls. "There were four of us—Bogart, Bill Brady, the producer's son, myself, and a character we called Bull Durham."

"We all specialised in being tough guys, did everything in gesture and speech to further the idea, and went to absurd lengths to associate with the genuine article."

"Bull showed up one morning with a pair of the most beautiful shinners you ever saw."

"Look what I got!" he said, proudly pointing to his blackened eyes. "You know who I got those from? From Abe Attel, that's who!"

Cross-Town Battler

"Attel was one of the most famous cross-town battlers. We were all tremendously impressed, but I think Humphrey was greenest with envy."

Taylor, incidentally, does not call Bogart "Bogey" as do most of his Hollywood associates.

The writer says it came as a great shock to the gang one day to learn that Bogart had taken a job as an actor.

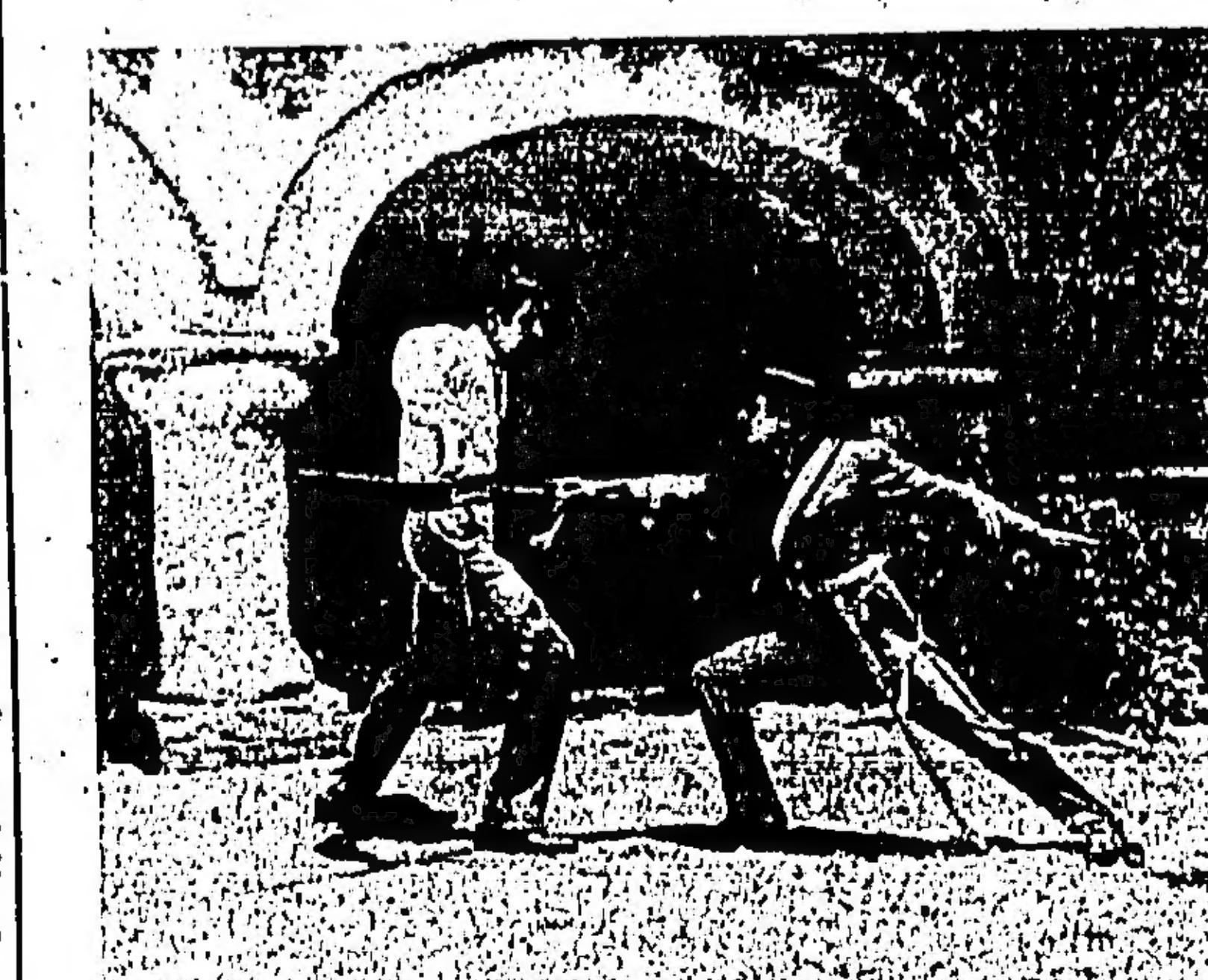
"He made his debut in 'The Cradle Snatchers,' and the gang was on hand. Mary Boland and Edna Mae Oliver were playing Jades in search of a thrill by way of entertaining youth."

"We were flabbergasted when Humphrey walked out on the stages us one of their thrill-boys, clad in a delicately coloured pair of Chinese pyjamas."

"It was too much for us. We whistled, cat-called, and shouted, 'Hello, beautiful!' and ran out of the theatre. But Humphrey apparently knew what he was doing. He didn't wear silk pyjamas for long. Soon he was levelling a pistol and chilling audiences' blood."

"He had left the rest of us behind. We wanted to be tough, but he had already arrived."

IN EARLY CALIFORNIA



"Pirates of Monterey," which follows "The Soul of China" as the feature film at the King's Theatre, brings back the adventurous days of early California, when danger went hand-in-hand with romance. The picture, from which a scene is shown above, stars lovely Maria Montez and Rod Cameron, with Gilbert Roland, Philip Reed and Gale Sondergaard in support.

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Wicksteed turns up in Lilliput land

At the suggestion of a small reader aged eight we are going to make an expedition today to the Lilliput county of Rutland while it still has a place on the map.

If we don't go now we may miss it altogether, because the Local Government Boundary Commission wants to merge it with Leicestershire and end its life as England's smallest county.

Rutland is 16 miles 660 yards across at its widest, and 17 miles 880 yards long. A jet aircraft doing 660 m.p.h. would fly over the place in 87 seconds.

There are 17,370 inhabitants, 92 pubs, 55 churches, and no pawnbrokers.

At one time Rutland wasn't a unit of local government, but something you gave away, as a wedding gift, often to your beloved.

Queen Emma had it as a present when she married Ethelred II, in the year 1002, and her son Edward the Confessor left it to his wife Edith.

Two towns

The first place we will go to is Oakham (pop. 3,191). This is one of the only two towns in the county, and has a couple of small factories making shoes and underwear. The other town is Uppingham, and that, as you know, produces public schoolsboys.

There's an assize court (with 100 horseshoes nailed to the wall) and a street called Gaol Street, but no gaol. To make up they have a fine old set of wooden stocks outside the church. It has five arched holes, and can accommodate two able-bodied men and one with a wooden leg.

In the last 23 years the assizes have been held only once. That was last Whitsunday. The Judge arrived in the morning, sentenced a woman to four years in prison, and was out of the county by lunch-time.

And while I think of it, are any of you peers of members of the Royal Family? If so, you will have to present the lord of the manor with a horseshoe.

It is an old custom going back to Queen Elizabeth. On one of her tours in search of new beds to sleep in she stopped at Oakham because her horse shed a shoe. Visiting royalty and nobles have been leaving horseshoes behind ever since.

If they didn't have one handy, they left money for one to be made, and its size varied according to the money given.

The present King has given two shoes, one when he was Duke of York and the other since he came to the throne. They are about two feet long, made of iron and painted with gold size. He came to Oakham during the war. The town was never bombed, and his advisers thought the shodings were "Dame Kyne or something."

• What is the outlook in the years-long search for a cure for the greatest scourge?

Here is a rare and authoritative article, by a man in closest touch with Britain's top-flight cancer experts. He declares that work is going on with a new drug and

Eventually, drugs will cure cancer

MORE people died of cancer during the years of the recent war than the total number of men in all three Services who were killed during that period.

What is cancer? If you make a gash in your flesh, Nature arranges that the cells shall multiply so as to heal and close up the space. But Nature also arranges that when this has happened the cells shall cease to multiply.

When cancer occurs the cells continue to multiply and in due course a growth appears, which is called malignant, though the cells appear to be the same as ordinary cells.

In the early stages it is not painful but if nothing is done the cancer spreads until the growth interferes with the working of the organs of the body with a fatal result.

SURGERY SUCCESSES

OUR research work is making progress, but we still know little about this subject. What makes a cell take on this malignant form? Is it a minute form of germ infection inside the cell? Is it some affection of the gland secretions in the body of the patients? Is it caused by unsuitable diet or is it heredity? When we know more about these matters we shall be on our way to finding a cure.

In its simplest form surface cancer can easily and quickly be cured by radiology (the use of X-rays or radium).

Unfortunately cancer usually starts beneath the surface and it has been overcome to a large extent by deep-seated use of radiology. Certain compounds have been found that retard the growth of normal tissues, but this trouble may cause much harm to the flesh through which the rays malignant cells for more than they



continuing the tour at random . . . by BERNARD WICKSTEED

safe place for his train to park at night on royal tours.

Before we leave Oakham for a walk in the country we must take a look at the house in the High-street where Sir Geoffrey Hudson was born. He was a true son of Rutland, Sir Geoffrey, for he was only 18 inches high.

Once when Charles I and Henrietta Maria passed through he was served up in a pie. It was put on the table in front of them, and he popped out his head through the crust.

The Queen was so annoyed she took him into her service, and he became a Court favourite. He challenged a man to a duel once, and the fellow turned up with a water pistol. Sir Geoffrey was so indignant he shot him dead.

The Queen sent him to France to fetch a midwife, and he was captured by a Flemish pirate. This became almost standard procedure, because, some years later, he put to sea again on some other errand, and was captured by another pirate—a Turkish one this time.

He was sent as a slave to the Barbary Coast, and when he escaped some years later he had "grown to 3 ft. 6 in." He told people it was misery that did it.

In the spinneys

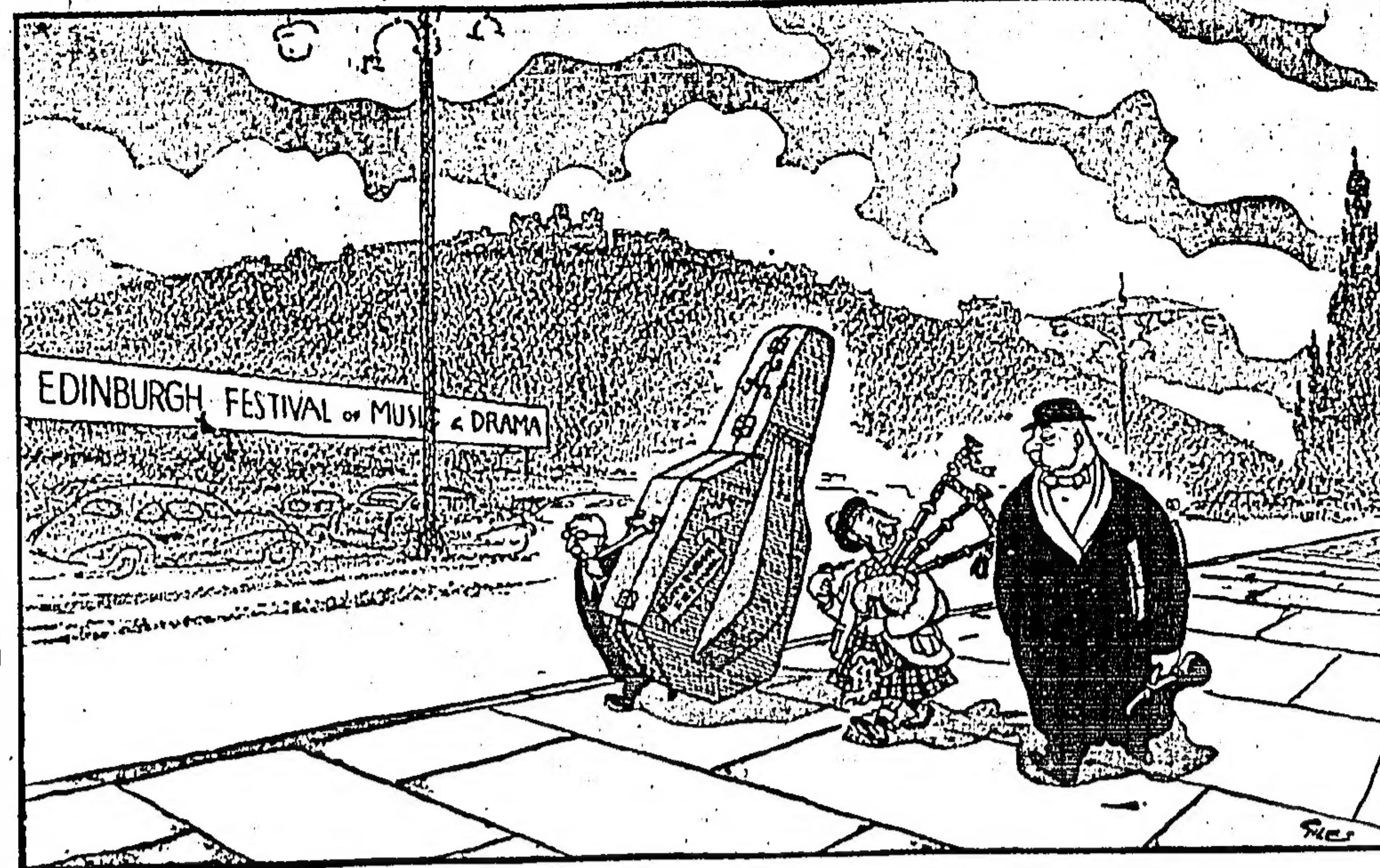
THE soil of Rutland is red, because there is iron in it. Some books say this is how the county got its name.

This soil is rich and the scenery unspedular. But it is the heart of England, for all that. The low cut hedges that hunting people like so much are now turning green.

The spinneys are full of fat pheasants, butterflies go thend as you walk along the hedgerows, and the bees are beginning to buzz.

County boundaries can't change that, nor stop the owls and bats coming out as we walk in the dusk back to Oakham.

And here to round off the day, is a ramble overheard in the dining room of the Crown Hotel: "I went to one show in town. There was a dreadful fellow in it called Danny Kynie or something."



"Never heard Bach on the bagpipes before?"

WHY MOSCOW IS CLOSING SOVIET SCHOOLS ABROAD

BY IGOR GOZENKO

THE Soviet Union's decision to close schools for children of Soviet employees abroad is a most significant development whose dramatic New York sequel has tended to obscure the real significance.

The jump to freedom by Anna Kosenkina from the third storey window of the Soviet Consulate-General stirred and shocked even those who refused to believe those barbarian measures of oppression the Soviet Union practises against its citizens.

The successful escape of Mihail Samarin, the other teacher of the Soviet school in New York, served to illustrate that even those who teach others the myth of Communist pre-eminence do not and cannot believe it.

But the real story goes deeper and is well worth noting.

The facts are both simple and sinister.

The Soviet schools abroad have for years been a source of serious worry for the Soviet Government.

The question of closing them was frequently raised during the years when I still served in the confidential cipher service, but only this summer was the decision to close them taken.

The reasons are as follows: the Poliburo in Moscow has finally been convinced that they were doing more harm than good.

Firstly, they permitted the Soviet employees abroad to bring out their families instead of leaving them in the Soviet Union as hostages against defection, flight or elevation from party doctrine.

Even the 15-year-old son of the famous Soviet Ambassador to Ottawa, Anatol Zaroubin, is now a hostage in Soviet Russia, after several years abroad.

The recent flights of Soviet employees abroad, like Alexiev and others, have reached such proportions that only the most drastic hostage system, including execution, was deemed sufficient to stem the tide of defections.

The mass return of children to the Soviet Union is but an illustration that the Soviet Government is no longer temporising in facing a serious problem.

Secondly, the closing of the schools abroad was due to the continuous troubles they were causing from their very beginning.

Changed Perspective

THE reader must realise that transplanting a Soviet school abroad meant applying Soviet education under entirely different conditions for children and teachers than at home, whether in New York or in Ottawa.

Experience has shown that the students abroad were living in entirely different surroundings than at home. They no longer were able to accept the teachings forced upon all Soviet citizens at home—because they were now able to make objective comparisons.

Life abroad changed their perspective and offered a new experience of living.

Despite the fact that the teachers for the schools were selected from amongst the most trustworthy and the staunchest party members, it never lasted very long before even they saw the profound contradiction between their teachings and reality.

They had to teach Soviet children the "horror" and "privations" of the "victims of a capitalist system" in the face of the obvious freedom and the plenty all around them enjoyed. All the statements which would have been accepted by students in Moscow and Kiev were suddenly questioned and doubted by children who had lived in Ottawa or Washington or elsewhere.

Then there is the patient. We must put aside all ideas that cancer is something about which one is ashamed. The patient who has a lump or a spot about which he has any doubt must offer himself for diagnosis.

Then the general practitioner must be constantly on the look out for early symptoms of cancer. When cancer is diagnosed the surgeon and the radiologist must get together to decide on the best treatment. We must look forward to the day when diagnostic centres are established throughout the country, when the people consider it quite normal to go to such centres to be sent there by their doctors if there is the least possibility of cancer.

A very important line is at present under investigation with drugs which arrest or restrain the growth of cancer cells.

In the early stages the difficulty was that these drugs damaged the normal tissues, but this trouble has been overcome to a large extent by deep-seated use of radiology.

Certain compounds have been found that retard the growth of normal tissues, but this trouble may cause much harm to the flesh through which the rays malignant cells for more than they

American Column:

Millions Called Up, Few Serve

by NEWELL ROGERS

New York, Aug. 31.

HERE and there across America tonight—pickets appeared before conscription offices.

They bore signs reading: "Truman Tours Un-

nounced free trips abroad, including knotty collars and digitized white crosses."

At Haaren High School, in Manhattan, pickets shouted: "Don't join black and white armies."

At the Boston office the pickets did not stay long.

A crowd of working men drove them away with a barrage of tomatoes.

Britons flying in America who were born in 1922 or in the first eight months of 1923 registered with other aliens.

It is America's second peace-time muster in history. All between 18 and 26—9,000,000 men—have to register in the next fortnight, but few will be chosen to serve.

Volunteers have put the air force and the navy up to strength. The army asks for 10,000 conscripts in November.

MARSHALL PLAN exports are moving more slowly than expected. Shippers blame lack of co-ordination.

THOUGH most tourists are not back yet from their 1948 holidays in Britain, the Cunard White Star sent notices today to its travel agents to accept no more eastbound tourist class bookings on its ships for May, June, or July 1949. Full up.

WENTHROP ALDRICH, head of America's largest bank, and millionaire members of the Rockefeller family, Astor, and Du Pont families joined a bucket brigade to fight a forest fire which threatened their homes in Dark Harbour. After sweating it out for four hours under a 94-degree sun, plus heat from the flames, the brigade won.

TRUMAN'S "loyalty boards" checked the records of 2,029,700 civil servants. As a result, 38 were sacked, 38 resigned on learning that the findings were against them, and 438 quit while being investigated.

The teacher threatened to report to his father, but he continued to argue.

Next day all the children were assembled at the Embassy, and in the presence of the Ambassador Zaroubin, the chairman of the local party committee, officially opened the Third Secretary Goussov, read the riot act to Anatoli. The father seemed most embarrassed of all and numbered something about the "ir-responsibility of youth."

The other extreme was illustrated when a group of Soviet children almost caused a riot in Ottawa. They had taken their teaching seriously and had gone out on the street to attack Canadian children, "to beat up those Fascists."

Imprudent Effort

UNABLE any longer to cope with the difficulties the teaching of Soviet views was creating in the minds of these Soviet children living abroad and seeing for themselves, the Soviet Government decided to close the schools and place the children into safe isolation at home.

The imprudent effort to indoctrinate Soviet children abroad living in a free world has been a complete failure.

The free world can look upon the closing of the Soviet schools abroad as a gratifying proof that it has nothing to fear from an informed comparison with Soviet life. The closing of the schools stands out as an implied admission by the Soviet that closer scrutiny of their claims, even by children, cannot be faced.

BRITISH MUSICIANS and record companies are seriously embarrassing the American Federation of Musicians in its fight for higher payments to artists, says the magazine Variety.

It is part of a campaign to send food parcels to Boston in England—parcels including tea.

A TOMIC AGE PROBLEMS, international relations, and advanced military operations are on the curriculum of the National War College, which opened its 1948 term today. Among the 114 students, most of them high officers, are 27 diplomats from the State Department.

Eldridge Dubrow, just back from two years as Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, is on the faculty. Political science will be taught by Wisconsin University's Professor Royden Dangerfield.

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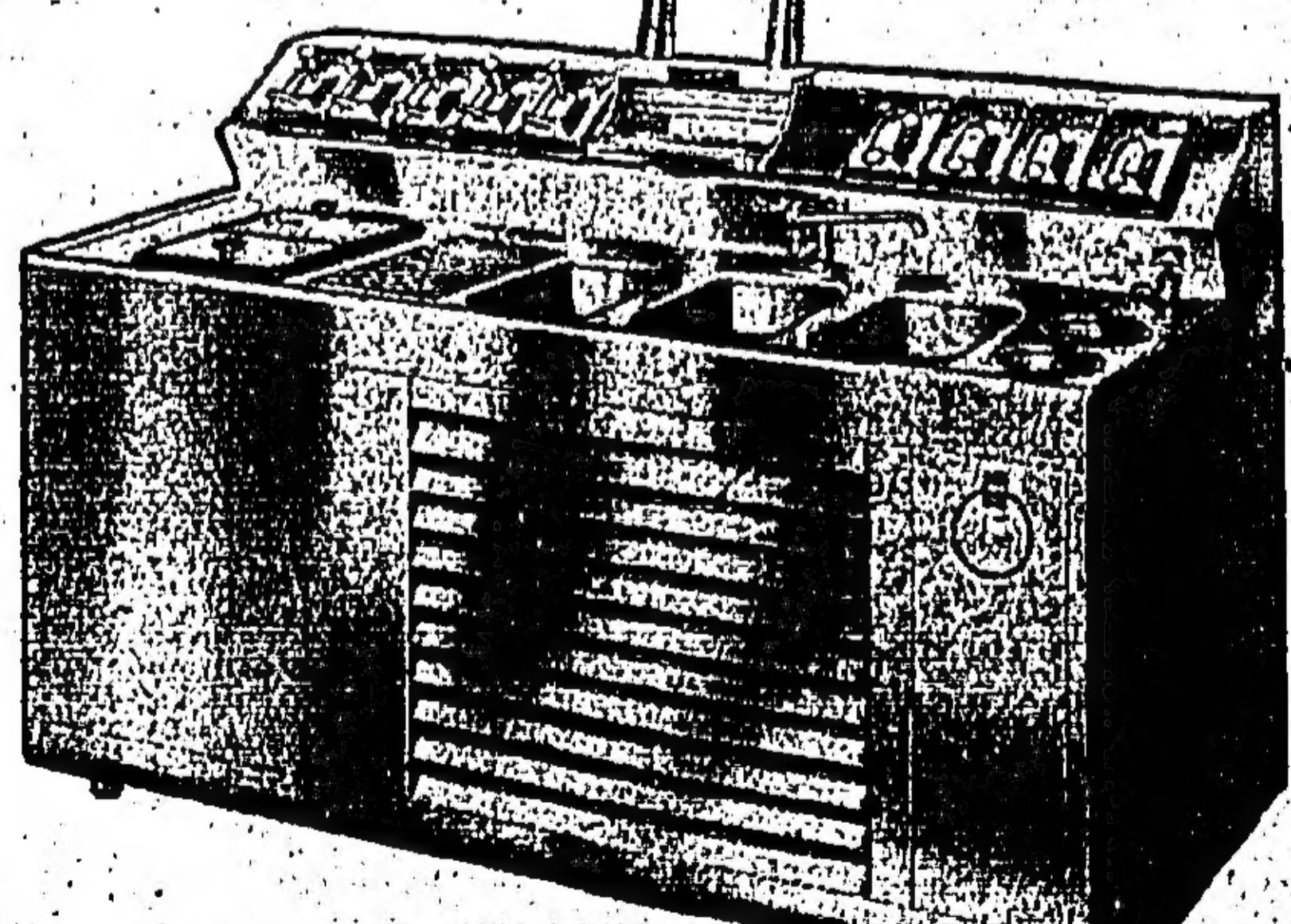
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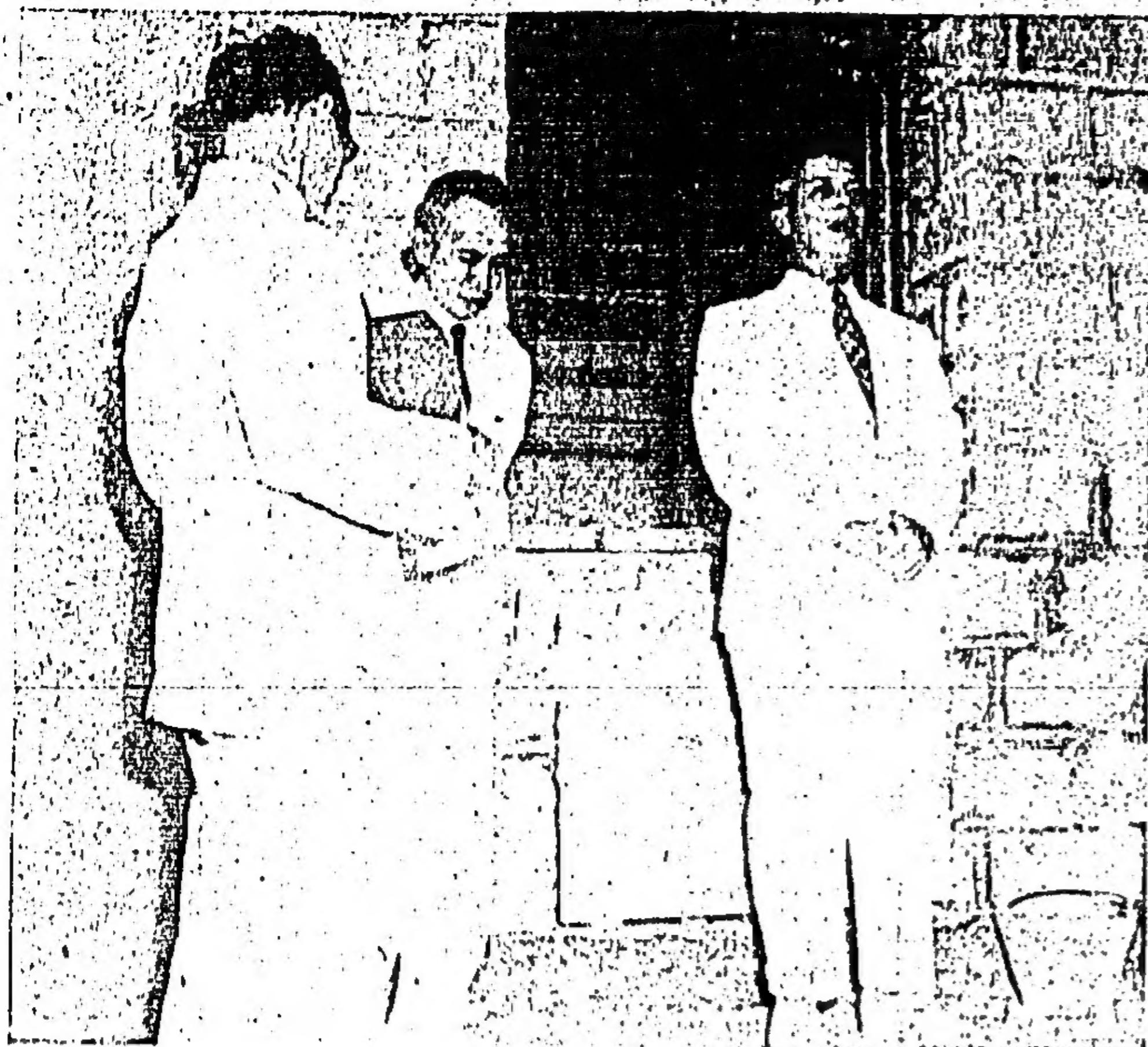
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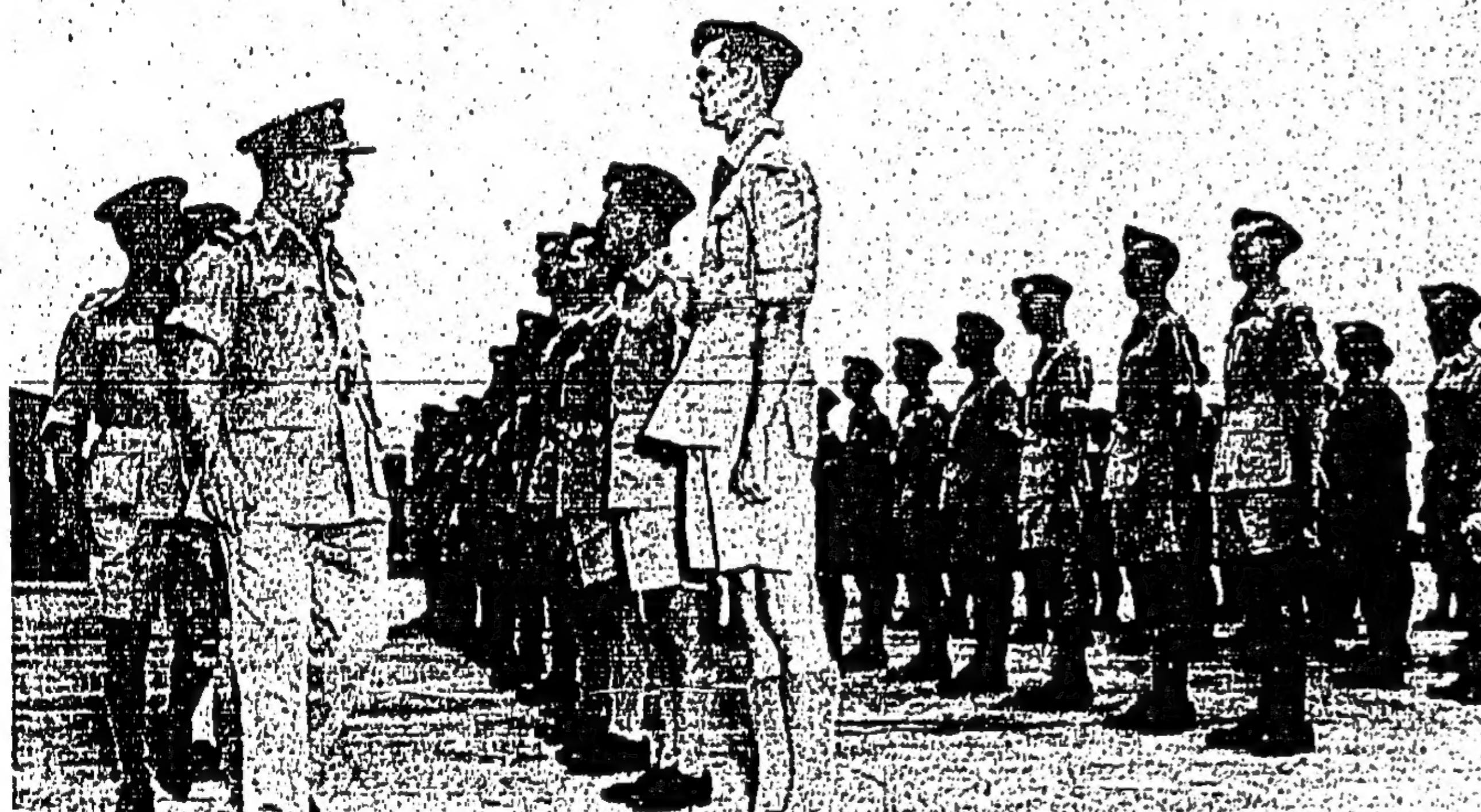
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THE foundation stone of the new home of the Hongkong School for the Deaf at Diamond Hill, Kowloon, was laid last Saturday by the Hon. Sir Man-kam Lo, who is seen above speaking during the ceremony. On Sir Man-kam's right is the architect of the building, Mr I. N. Chau. The Principal of the School, Miss Li Luk-wah, is seen in picture on the right. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

THE Royal Air Force at Kai Tak on Wednesday commemorated the Battle of Britain with a parade and divine service. Picture below shows the AOC, Air Commodore S. N. Webster, inspecting the parade. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



THE dance given by the ATS at their mess in Macdonnell Road in connection with their tenth anniversary celebrations was very well attended. Included in the group here are the GOC, Major-General F. R. G. Matthews, and Col. H. T. Alexander, GSO 1. (Golden Studio)



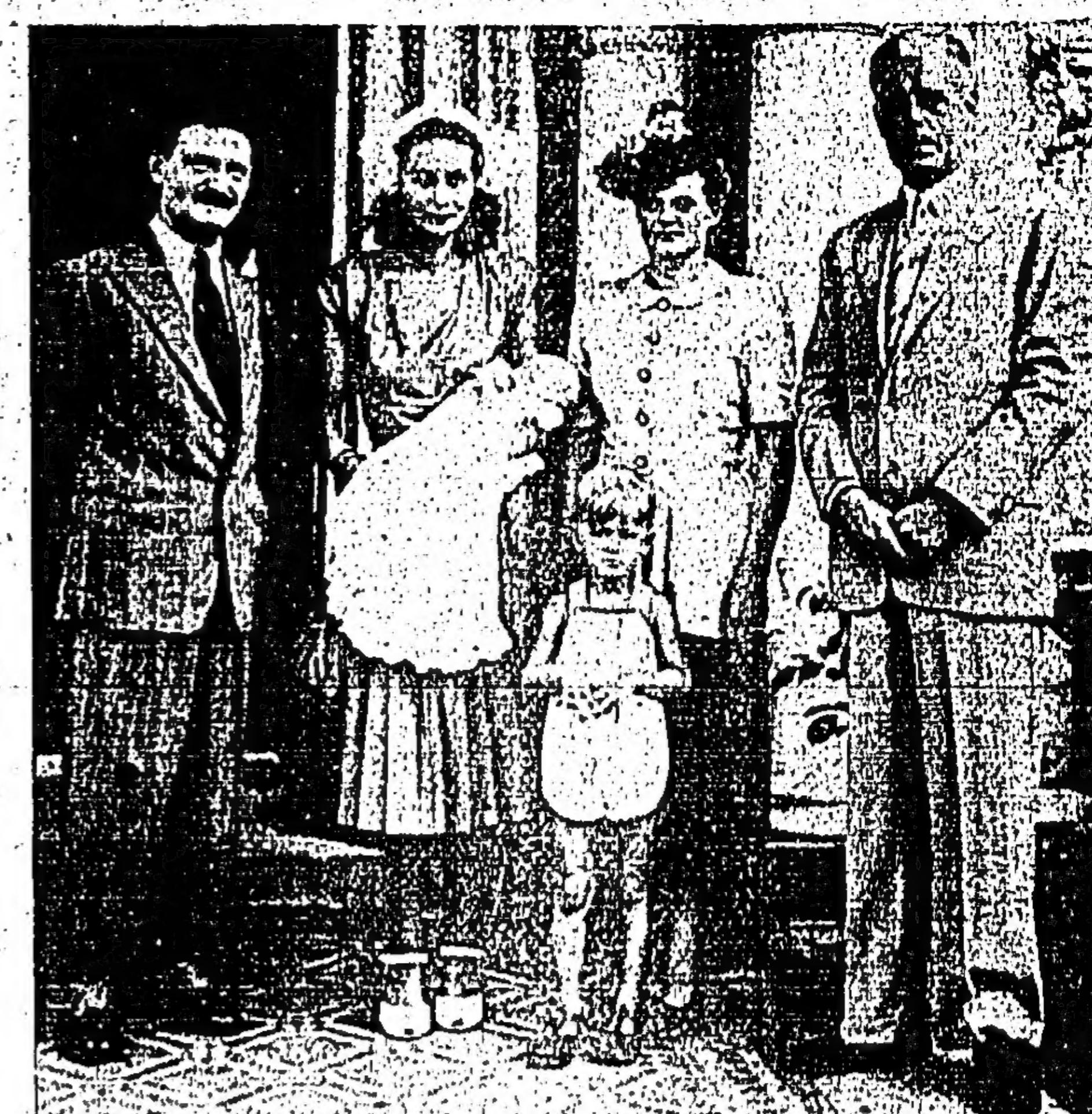
CAPTAIN J. D. Vatloy (left), chairman of the local branch of the British Air Pilots' Association, welcoming HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, to the cocktail party given by the Association last week. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



ONE OF 'THE FEW'—Flight Lieutenant C. Mitchell, the only member of the RAF at Kai Tak during Wednesday's ceremonies who actually took part in the Battle of Britain in September 1940. He was serving then as an air gunner with No. 23 Squadron. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



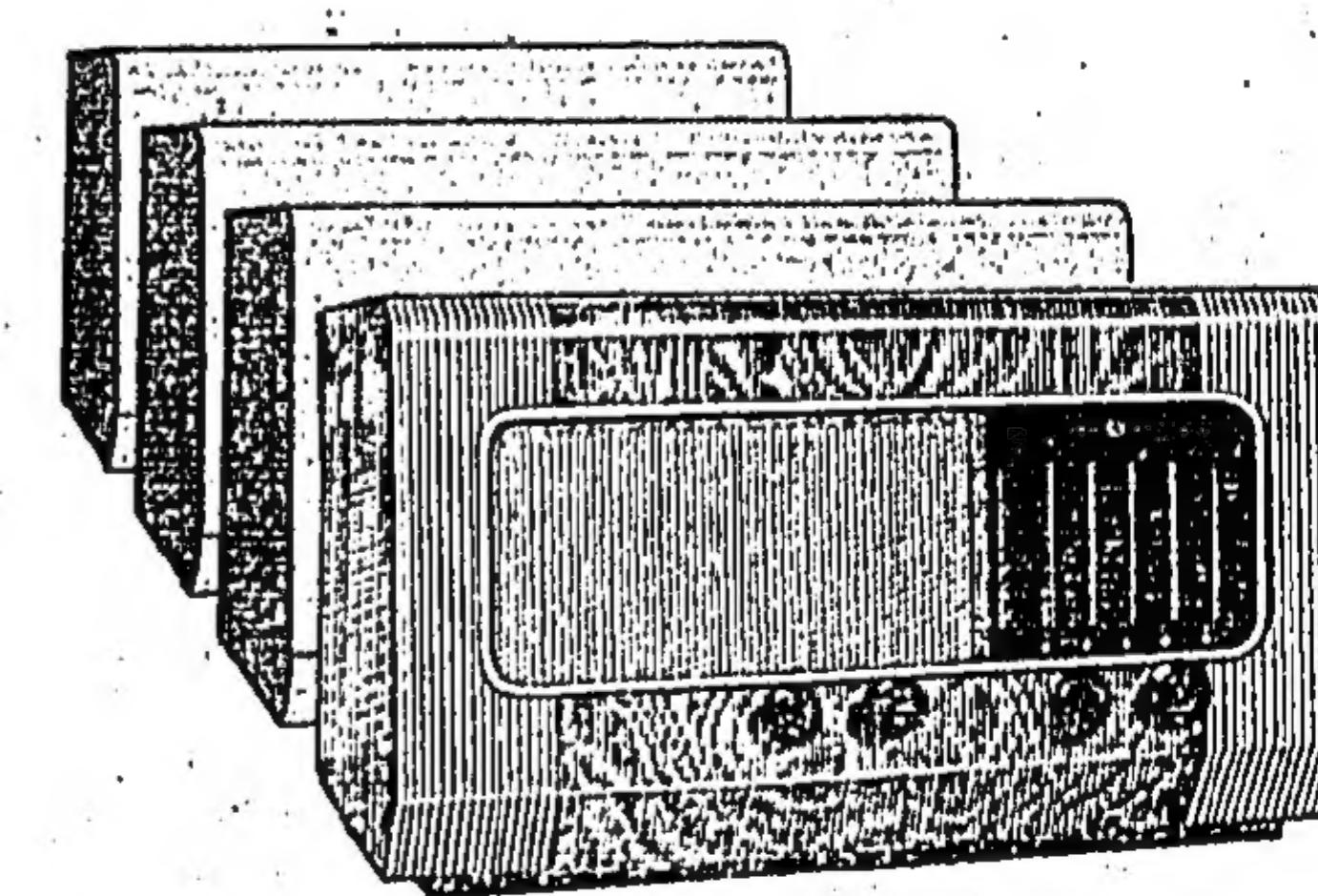
MR James Larson and his bride, formerly Miss Joan Mary Reedman, leaving St John's Cathedral after their wedding last Saturday under an arch of oars provided by the groom's rowing friends. (Golden Studio)



THE christening of Darryl James, infant son of Major and Mrs Victor Keating, took place at St Joseph's Church last Saturday. Picture taken after the ceremony. (Golden Studio)



MR Hermilio Maria Larcina and his bride, formerly Miss Mocia Angelina Xavier, about to leave St Teresa's Church after their wedding last Sunday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



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Here are three restaurant hats photographed by Harper's Bazaar, London. Starting with the model immediately above and reading up and across: First, an Adela black straw hat with a neutral binding; a dramatic line is achieved by edging the curved brim, and rare numid feathers and a large spool of veil add glamour. Second, a froth of black silk tulle embroidered with a gleaming glace thread is gathered, in this Oglia Matti model, onto a velvet band and worn well back like a sophisticated halo. Lastly, this Rose Bertini model is little more than a bank of silk roses, veiled, on a brim of deep-toned straw.

NEW YORK STYLES FOR AUTUMN

By Sara Yokley

NEW YORK.—If dresses get more luxurious or price tags any higher, women will have to store their favourite frocks in bank vaults.

More than 100 fashion editors, visiting the big city for the New York Dress Institute's showings of autumn styles, saw closets full of sumptuous dresses recently—a mouth-watering form of torture to women on budgets.

Herbert Sonnheim uses two new types of metallic fabrics for cocktail suits and dresses—a worsted jersey knot with non-tarnishable gold, silver or copper yarn; and sheer wool woven with precious coloured metal fibres.

A brown turquoise wool suit with a double-breasted jacket has rounded hips and shoulders and a pencil-skirt skirt. The skirt is shot with shimmering gold threads.

A grey worsted jersey coat dress, shimmering with silver, is double-breasted and has huge side pockets. Hammered satin—yellow, slipper satin with the look of beaten silver—shows up in a cocktail dress of delicate Wedgwood blue. The dress is slim through the waist and hipline and has short Dolman cape-effect sleeves.

Sondheim uses hammered satin for one of those simple but elegant skirt-and-frock, in winter navy with a soft unpressed pleated skirt. This dress also comes in a whitened down junior version for women under five feet five.

Fashionable Footnotes



By VERA WINSTON

HERE ARE TWO new footnotes on fashion. Coco-beige decoquin is used for a smart shoe cut on side-swept lines with one point hugging the outer side of the ankle. The scalloped vamp has a cut-out toe and the double straps have gold buckles. Black suede piping with gunmetal is the pleasing specification of a very smart afternoon shoe, an interfaced sandal. The interfaced strap over the instep is elasticised. The back and toe are open.

Miss Carnegie also uses a luxuriant fabric in an afternoon coat of black velvet that would be a pickpocket's delight. The skirt is trimmed behind with two pockets, unreachable of course, but rather startling. The pockets are connected with wide swag drapes of black velvet.

Joseph Halpert, who trims almost every frock this autumn with a flat hip drape that falls into fullness behind, prefers fine velveteen for evening wear. He shows them in a subtle black-brown colour called "Malaga", a light coffee shade, ripe plum and a deep green reminiscent of forest foliage.—United Press.

The Evening Hat Comes Back

By ROSE ROLLAND

FOR years milliners in London have been trying to popularise restaurant hats. Unfortunately, women have always preferred to wear evening gowns rather than the type of short dinner dress with which hats or headresses could be worn. But now social habits are changing, and the evening hat is in a fair way to establish itself.

Tulle and lace, veils and sequins, colours that glow in candlelight—or would, if there was any—and a touch of drama are all used for the hats which milliners make for us to wear at dinner. This touch of drama is easily achieved by the expert hand using extraordinarily simple methods—a neutral band edging the curved brim of a large hat bent back to show the face and trimmed with ospreys; a mass of flowers above shining hair; a froth of black lace gathered into a halo.

With all this the hair must be very simply arranged, unlike that of the Edwardian beauty who considered that she was hardly dressed unless her hair was built into a mass of curls upon which she balanced a hat hidden in the extravaganza. But today the dress is too simple for a lavish display of hairdressing; anything but shiny hair smoothly brushed would put it out of countenance.

But important, too, are the accessories. Simple pull-on gloves, just enough jewellery to focus importance on a pretty throat or a pink ear—but no more. The heavy pieces are not suitable for occasions when the gaze must be directed, not to the full length figure, but solely to the head and shoulders.

PLANNING THE MODERN BATHROOM

By ELEANOR ROSS

FIXTURES in new colours, and interesting new shower equipment add interest to bathroom plannings.

Offered for home planners are handsome fixtures in suntan, ivory, blue, red, pink, coral, light and dark green, brown and gray, which ought to take care of any yen for a particular colour. In fact, there is such a colour range that already it has proved somewhat confusing when you see the full range at one time.

In planning colour for a bathroom it is best to start with plumbing fixtures in a pastel hue, then select the colours for the materials to be used for walls and floors; as a final step, towels, accessories and trim can be chosen in colours to balance the scheme as a whole. A simple method of enlivening a colour treatment is to add whatever primary hue may be lacking. The principal pitfall to avoid is the use of brilliant tones in small areas. Also it is best to avoid clashing of colours by placing bright shades adjacent to soft tones. The use of light tints or pastels next to dark shades will add contrast and colour interest to the bathroom.

Cleverly Handled Colour

The pleasing effects of cleverly handled colour in the bathroom are the result of a definite plan, yet such an achievement is not difficult nor does it require a "sixth sense." A pleasing colour scheme requires that one hue be dominant and at least one hue be subordinated.

As for the new shower equipment it really is something to see. Much use has been made of glass which appears in whole compartments, doors and in glass enclosures for tubs. And it isn't just plain glass, for there are all sorts of beautiful hand-carved monograms and designs to add surface interest. Then there is a clever prefabricated metal shower cabinet. Cabinet showers are now available in a variety of sizes, the smallest being 32 inches square and 76 inches high, which should take care of a small space nicely. Cabinet showers are shipped knocked down so that they can be assembled in small spaces. They are leak-proof, and many are stain-proof and non-slip.

One of the most interesting of the new developments in shower bathing equipment is the adjustable shower arm which operates on a swivel joint so that the water can be directed to any place desired by the bather.

WHEN A CHILD IS AFRAID OF DOGS

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

MANY young children having no dogs of their own sustain strong fear of dogs. This fear may be increased when the child begins to attend school, since he may have to pass several dogs on the way.

"Dear Dr Myers: My little boy is about ready for school. Just recently we moved near people who have a dog. He is frightened to death of dogs and won't go out of the house to play. We have tried force, shame, bribes, spankings and everything we can think of but with no success. He is a nervous type. We've talked to him till we are at our wit's end."

"We rent the house, so it is out of the question for us to have a dog because our landlord objects."

Don't Shame Or Scold

MY personal reply was substantial: I hope you never again shame, scold or spank any child because of his fear of anything. Quite talking about the matter to this child, if you are very gracious and skillful you might win the neighbours to co-operate with you. Accordingly, they might be glad to keep the dog indoors or tie it during certain periods and they would agree upon.

Some older person should be with this child when he is outside while the dog is loose there. Gently induce the child to go near the dog or pet it while it is on a leash, or so

Let us remember that the basic principle of reducing fears of any sort in a child is to protect him as far as possible from sources of fears which tend to increase his fears and to help him make very gradual adjustments.

After-Five Costume



By PRUNELLA WOOD

THE witching hour is no longer Cinderella's, at midnight, but that happy after-five time when duties professional or domestic take a rest. For that serene time of leisure, Ann Sadowsky has designed a blue-black soft suit of jacquard satin weave, with narrow, sleek jacket and narrow sleek skirt, but with a fashion flounce on the jacket back which is a side swept postilion drape.

It takes a competent and imaginative designer to skip the symmetrical handling of a silhouette drape; here such a one has done it, with this dangled and flattened bustle toward the right side, behind.



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Friction Face with Ice-Cube



Courtesy Frances Denney
The use of a cosmetic meal now and then helps to refine the texture of the skin.

By HELEN FOLLETT

THREE is one detail of complexion care to which beauticians give unanimous support. It is the cold water finish to the face washing. As a skin tonic and tissue toning factor its virtue stands unchallenged. It improves the colour of the skin because it is the very best stimulant for the little capillaries that are close to the surface. It helps faulty glandular functioning, often the cause of enlarged pores and oily complexions. The colder the water, the better. An occasional friction with an ice cube is an excellent practice. Some facial operators whisk a cube over the cash customer's face while the cream is still on after the massage.

When there is an excess of oiliness there is an inclination for the pores to expand. In course of time they may be blocked with wax-like plugs, the tips of which attract atmospheric dust. Then one is in for trouble. Blackheads may break the delicate cells of the pores, bacteria may invade the premises. The result will be acne.

While soap and water, used twice a day, will help clear away the oil, it may be wise to use a cosmetic meal now and then. You can buy these preparations at any cosmetic counter. Sprinkle a little on a moist wash cloth, go over the flesh lightly. The starchy content of the meal is soothing, helps to refine the texture of the skin.

Creamy cosmetics, of course, are not for the girls whose noses shine like a good deed in a naughty world. They need astringents. Witch hazel serves. Apply after the face washing, putting it on with pledges of cotton. Let it dry.

Diet plays an important part in the treatment of a complexion that looks as if it had been freshly bathed. Reduce butter, cream, fats, meats, rich sauces and pastries to the minimum. Start the day with orange or tomato juice. Eat plenty of vegetables, especially green salads. Down four or five glasses of water a day.

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Pottery Favoured

Also, it's respectable these days to admit openly that your dishes are pottery and not real china. And aluminum and chrome are replacing rapidly the silver trays on dining tables everywhere.

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There is also a definite boom in gadgets that make for practical but completely informal living.

Buffet Set Popular

Among the most popular new ideas is a glass buffet meal set that makes it possible to balance a complete meal on the lap and still have a free hand. This layout features grooved places where cups or glasses fit snugly. It has a separate section for cigarettes and ashes, too.

There are also heavy pottery dishes that permit cooking and serving in one operation—no more "dishing it up" from the stove. There are wooden salad sets, aluminum lazy susans and other types of trays, all practically impossible to damage and equally useful for indoor and outdoor entertaining.

For those who like their gifts unique, there is now on the market a good grade of crystal cocktail glass with a chrome base. The ultimate is a cocktail glass with a tiny tinkling bell in its base.—United Press.

HOT OR COLD SOUP IN SUMMER?

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"**I**N France we do not have many cold soups," remarked the Chef. "We usually have hot soups even in the summer time. The cold soups come from Central and Eastern Europe. With the exception of our own vichyssoise, the most famous are the cold schav and the cold borsch. But you have made very popular the cold jellied soups, like the madrilene, the tomato, etcetera. When they are good they are very good, but when they are bad they are terrible!"

"I agree that most of them taste flat and empty of flavour."

"Many of them taste like cold rubber," remarked the Chef, "and the others are so soft they swim around in the spoon."

I laughed. "Well Chef, it seems we have a problem on our hands."

Hot Soups

"The problem would easily be solved if you would serve hot soups," he remarked.

"But many of us like cold soups," I persisted, "and I think they have a distinct place in our summer menu. It's just a question of tasty seasoning and making them of the right consistency. One of the reasons why the jellied soups served in restaurants are often soft and partly

melted, is because they are served in hot cups!"

"That's a big mistake," said the Chef; "hot foods in hot dishes, and cold foods in cold dishes is a rule that must be remembered."

"As for 'rubber' soups," I observed, "that's caused by using too much gelatin. One tablespoon of unflavoured gelatin to two and a half cups of soup stock is the right amount to use for a pleasant consistency."

"Of course the soup stock should be clear and it should be well-seasoned," the Chef went on. "A good canned consomme or bouillon is good to use, if additional seasonings are put in. I like to use a touch of finely minced basil or chives in consomme, and a little fresh marjoram in chicken bouillon. I also like to stir into the soup after it has begun to set, a little fine-minced celery, or grated carrot or cucumber, or perhaps a very few green peas or minced cooked mushrooms. It makes the soup more satisfying."

Tongue Stuffing for Peppers: Remove all the scraps of meat from the root end of a tongue and mince fine. There should be from 1½ c. Add 1 c. fine soft bread crumbs or cooled rice; ½ tbsp. minced parsley, 2 tbsp. grated onion, 1 egg, 3 tbsp. melted savoury fat and 3 tbsp. milk or stock.

Tomato Bouillon

Jellied tomato bouillon is one of my favourites when it's well made," I said. "It's good made with one-third bouillon and two-thirds tomato juice cocktail, with just a dash of tabasco for interest, and for a garnish, chopped hard-boiled egg and chives."

"Ah, the garnish! That is very important," exclaimed the Chef. "It adds the final flavour touch and the eye appeal. I find that almost all of the jellied soups should be garnished with a little sliced lemon, and are better for flavouring with a little lemon juice. And one more point: By themselves, these cold soups taste lonesome. So I like to serve them with the little savoury canapes."

"Cheese crackers are good, too," I suggested, "or pass a bowl of crisp potato chips."

Dinner

Hot or Jellied Bouillon
Crisp Crackers
Stuffed Green Peppers
Tomato Sauce
Baked Potatoes: Squash in Salsa
Plum Upside-Down Cup Cakes
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea
Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Stuffed Green Peppers
Select medium-sized sweet green peppers. Cut off the tops and scoop out the seeds and cores. Place the

peppers in a large sauce pan. Cover with boiling water and boil 5 min. Then drain. Dust with salt and fill with the desired filling, which may be based on a choice of meat, fish, cheese, nuts or mushrooms. Dust lightly with fine dry crumbs and dot with butter or margarine.

Place in a large casserole containing enough water or soup stock to keep them from sticking. Cover and bake until tender in a moderate oven, almost an hour. Fifteen minutes before the peppers should be done, uncover to brown. Serve plain or with cucumber sauce or tomato sauce.

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Summer Squash à la Suisse

Peel and thin-slice enough summer squash (any kind) to make 3 c. Next butter or margarine a deep platter. In it arrange a layer of squash; sift over 1 tbsp. flour mixed with a little salt and pepper; dot with 1 tbsp. butter or margarine. Sprinkle with minced parsley. Repeat making a second layer. Pour in enough milk to show through the slices of squash; sprinkle with ½ c. grated Swiss cheese; bake 30 min. in a moderate oven.

Plum Upside-Down Cup Cakes

Wash and dice 1 lb. ripe plums, any kind, and mix with ½ c. sugar; place in deep, oiled muffin pan. Cover with a plain batter, filling the pan a little more than half. Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven at 375 F. Serve warm or cold with thickened plum sauce.

Upside-Down Cake Batter: Cream 4 tbsp. any kind shortening with ¼ c. sugar, 2 eggs and ¼ c. orange or lemon extract. Sift together 1½ c. flour, 2 tsp. baking powder and ½ tsp. salt. Add to the first mixture alternately with ½ c. milk. This makes 1 doz.

Trick Of The Chef

Pop up jellied bouillon by stirring through a little minced ham, parsley and chives.

NEW LOOK FOR CHINA AND GLASS

By RONELLE MARTIN

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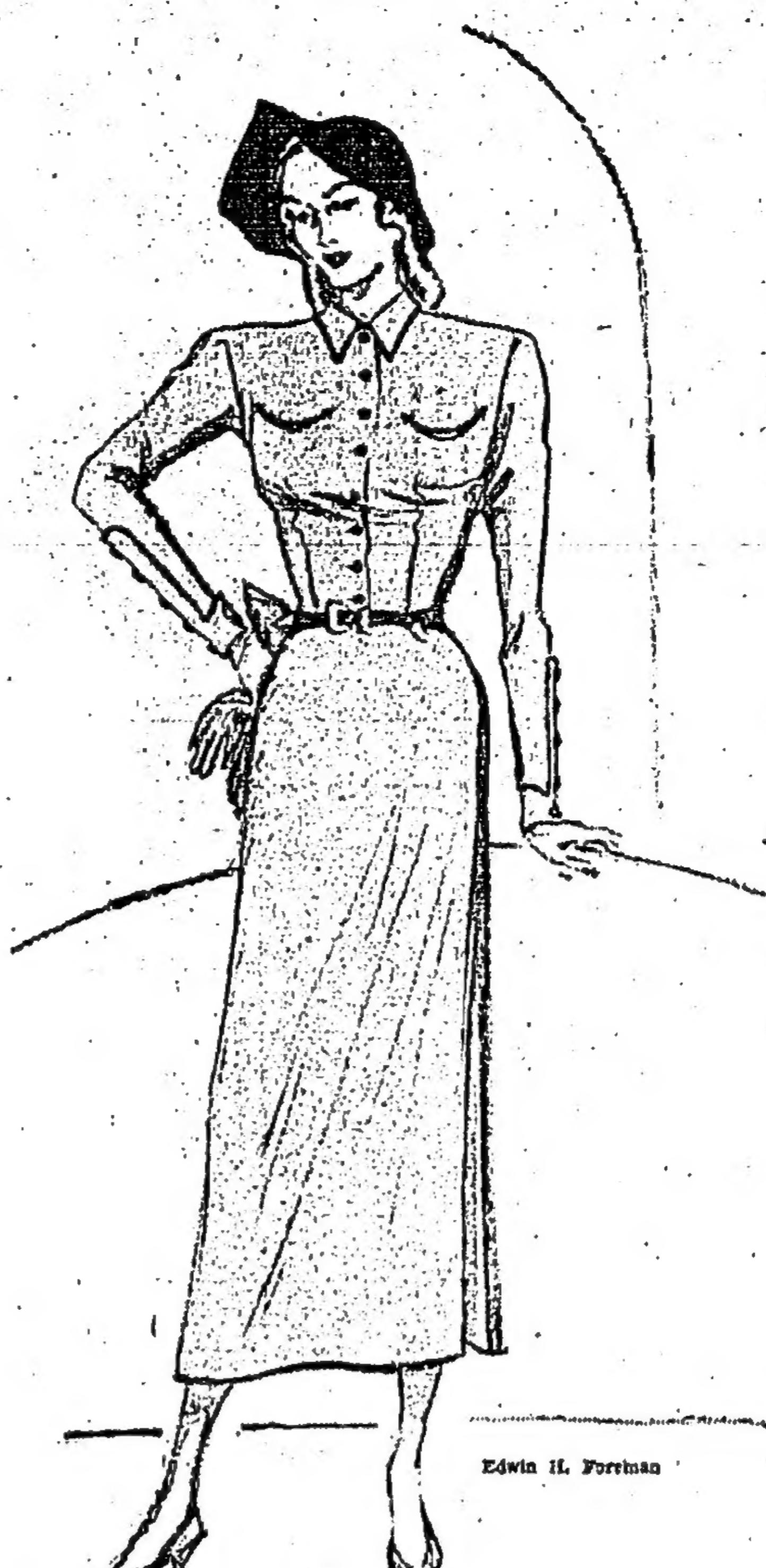
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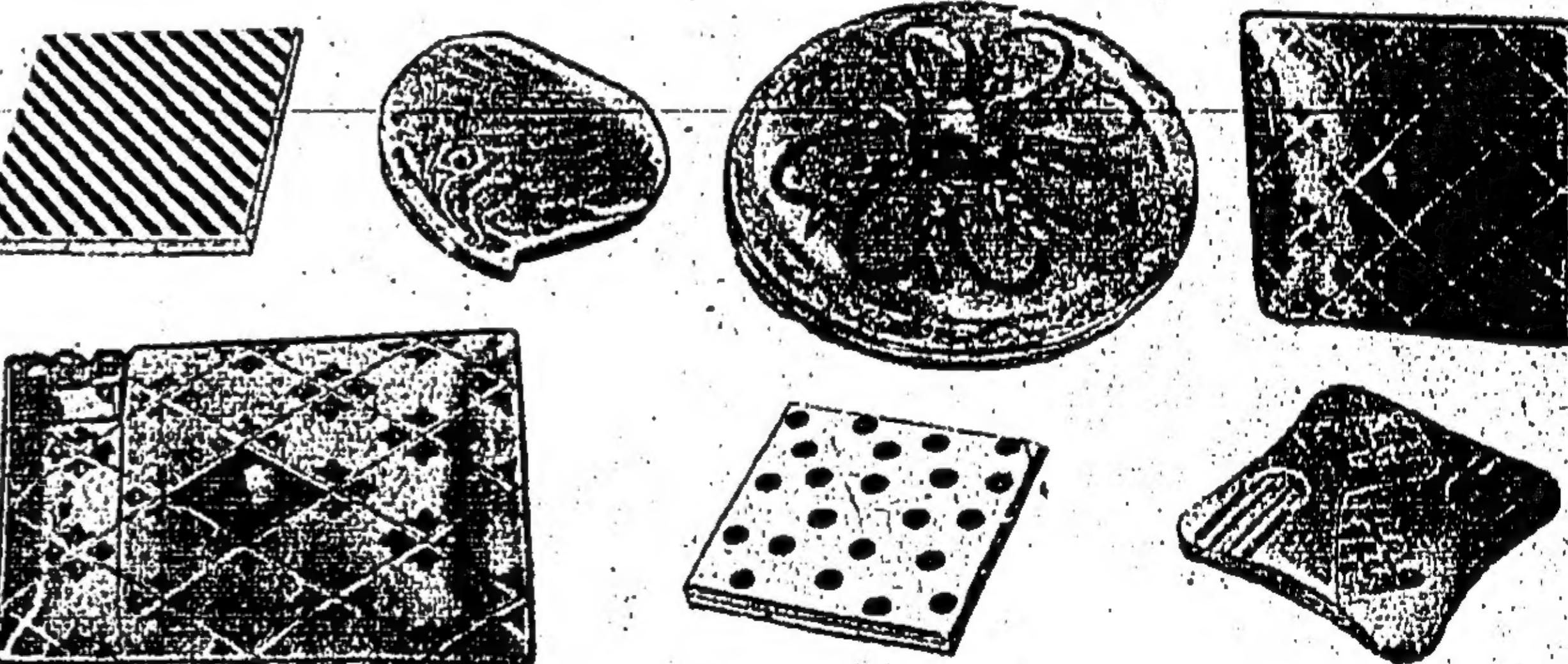
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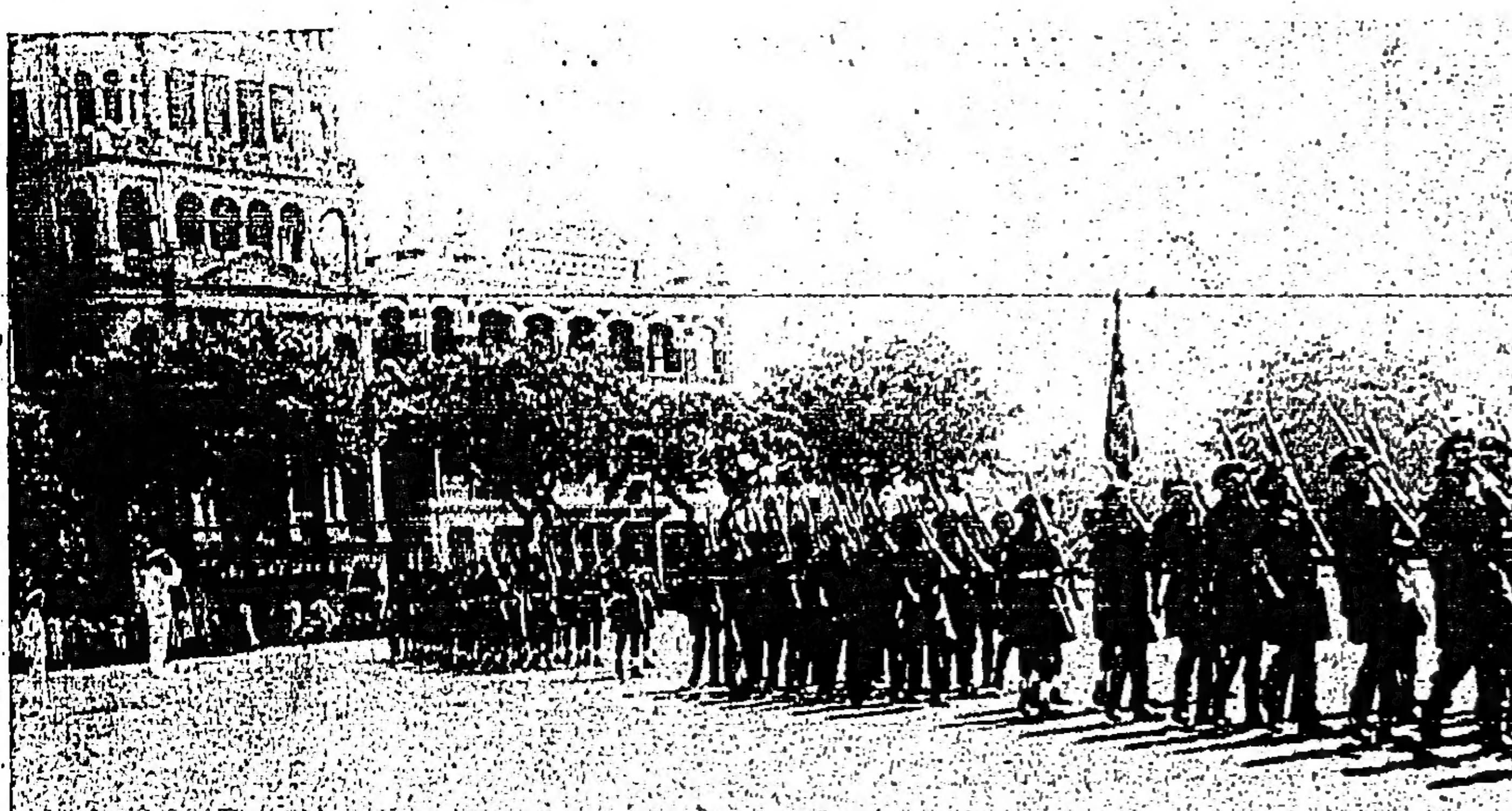
THE boxing tournament for novices organised by the 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, was a big success, and some good fights were seen. Picture above shows one of the bouts in progress. Right: The Buffs' Commanding Officer, Lt-Col. F. W. B. Parry, presenting prizes. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR R. W. Assomull, managing proprietor of Messrs Wassiamull, Assomull and Company, (second from left above), was guest of honour at a cocktail party given in the Hongkong Hotel on Wednesday. Above right: the Hon. D. Benson with some of the ladies at the party. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



BELOW — The Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, who has transferred his headquarters to Singapore, taking the salute at a farewell parade in his honour at the Cricket Club last week. All three Services participated. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



ABOVE: Dr Poon Lam Fong and Miss Mary Lou, who were married at St Margaret's Church last Saturday. Both bride and groom are doctors of dental medicine. (Francis Wu)



PICTURE taken after the christening at St Joseph's Church last Sunday of Catherine Alfreda, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs P. R. Springall. (Ming Yuen)



RIGHT: Dr Francis Ho, of Queen Mary Hospital, and his bride, formerly Miss Matilda Chan. They were married at the Catholic Cathedral recently. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

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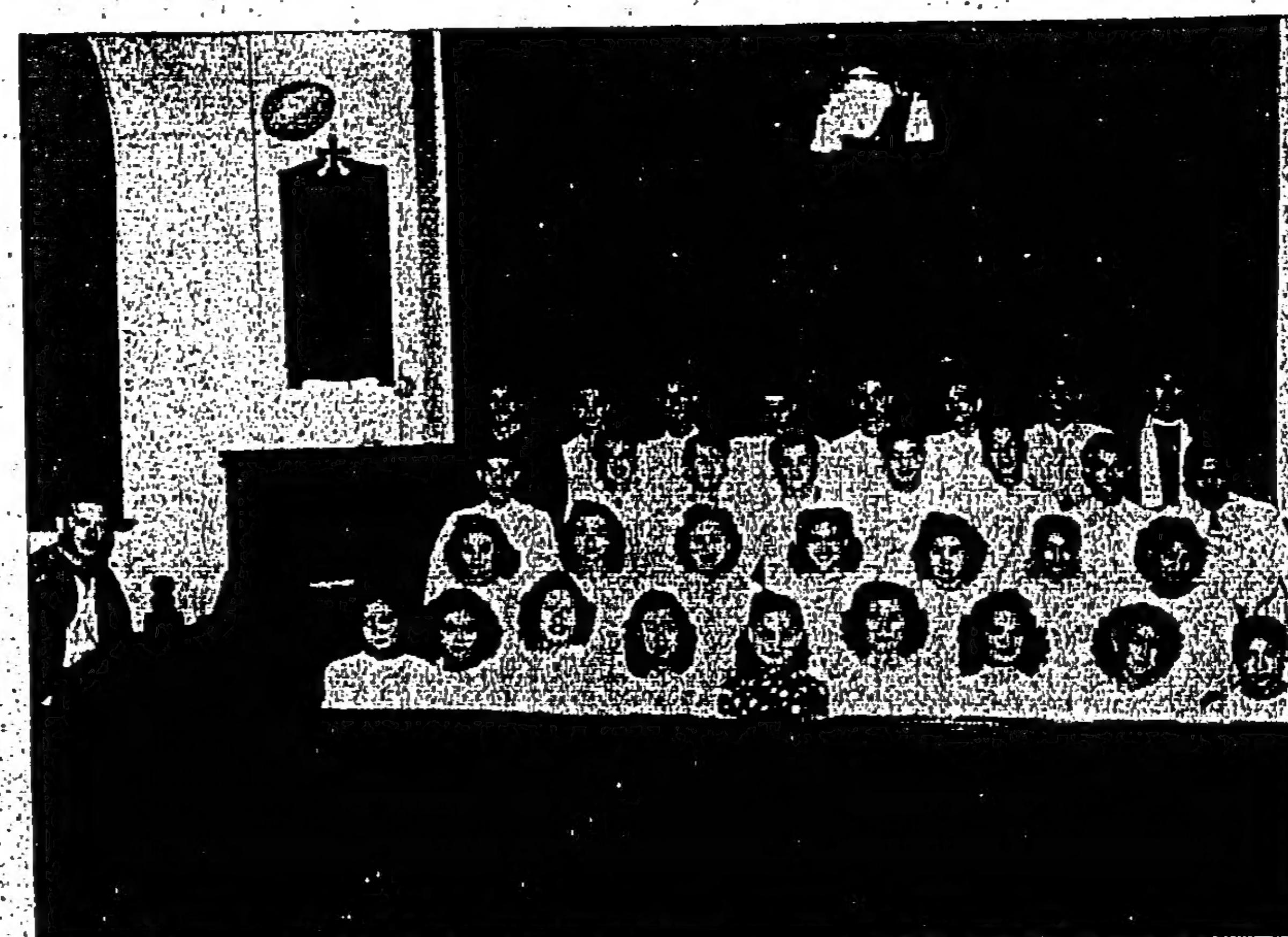


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HIROSHIMA TODAY

Three years after, the first victim of the atomic bomb sees its scars as peace monuments . . . Here is an exclusive pen and lens report by Richard C. Ferguson

ON its third anniversary as the world's first victim of atomic warfare, Hiroshima has a new and consuming interest in world peace.

The shadows cast by the burst of Atom Bomb No. 1 are still etched on the side of the city gas tank.

Keloids raised by atomic radiation still swell the bodies of bomb victim Kiyoshi Kikkawa and 9,428 other badly-burned casualties still alive.

Shinzo Hamai, the 43-year-old city clerk who became mayor, suffers from an acute deficiency of white corpuscles as a reminder of the bomb.

But Hamai, like the rest of the civic leaders and like countless survivors, touched or untouched, marked the birthday of atomic warfare with a gigantic peace festival.

The Hiroshima Peace Festival Society has decided to preserve some of the landmarks of the A-bomb's deadly debut as a reminder to the rest of the world. Landmarks like the shadow on the gas tank; like T-bridge, target for the atom bombardier; like the twisted shell of the Industrial Museum; like the slender steel tower near the centre of impact.

The Bell Rang

ON the peace grounds, over which the bomb burst at 8:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945 (by Hiroshima clocks), 1948's big noise at the exact same moment was the pealing of a pence bell, and the flutter of wings of white doves released as the bell rang.

The Hiroshima Peace Festival Society, which Mayor Hamai heads, hopes some day to have a more imposing memorial than doves, a bell, and atom bomb scars. They want to build a replica of America's Statue of Liberty on the blackened site of Hiroshima Castle, which the bomb destroyed.

The urge to rebuild Hiroshima as a peace centre has, as Mayor Hamai puts it mildly, "several obstacles that must be overcome."

Its primary function, from 1871 until the surrender in World War II, was as a port of embarkation for Japan's troops. Its port must be developed before there can be industrial growth. Nothing has been produced for export since the war ended because most of the industrial plants, converted for munitions-making during the war, have been earmarked for reparations.

More ambitious for Hiroshima than even Mayor Hamai is the Allied city planning adviser, Major S. A. Jarvie, an Australian Army engineer.

The walls of his office in City Hall, next door to the mayor, are covered with maps of every de-

tailed aspect of atomic warfare that has been fought over the Japanese city three years ago.

As the building crumbled over her head, she crawled under her desk. She was the only person who escaped from the burning classroom without an injury.

Today Miss Honda is a clerk with the city government's Industrial and Commercial division. When she says "I would like to see Hiroshima stand out forever as a symbol of peace to the world," she is echoing the thoughts of countless other Hiroshima survivors, from Mayor Hamai on down.

Many of them began the atomic age with nothing but bitterness and a desire for revenge, like Shunsuke Yoshio, 22, a clerk in the city hall, who in the intervening three years has become one of the more active members of the Hiroshima Peace Festival Society.

Fukutaro Okitsuki is not active in the society, but he has the same idea. Until 9:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945, he was a wealthy restaurant owner. Now the family business is a small ice cream store, run by his two war-veteran sons, and the family home is a single room adjacent to the business.

Blessing In Disguise

"I NOW think the bomb was a blessing in disguise," he says today, "but it took me a long time to realize it. The atomic bomb was the blow that destroyed our will to continue fighting."

Eijiro Yamada, 38, was riding his bicycle to work when "Ichiban" struck. When he finally made his way home that evening, his hair and moustache were gone and he was covered with blood, and his wife didn't recognize him.

Yamada and his neighbour, Takatoshi Hamasho, 55, celebrated merely the fact that they were alive and able to talk about August 6, 1945. They belong to the die-hard Japanese group that thinks such things as peace festivals and reconstruction should follow the pattern of bygone centuries.

This may have something to do with Yamada's complaint that "Life is terrible today." He does, however, have three meals a day, his hair and moustache have grown back, and he concedes he is not against atomic warfare because "it would certainly bring a hasty end to any conflict."

Exhibit No. 1

PROBABLY the least interested in Hiroshima's future is Kiyoshi Kikkawa, who is called the No. 1 A-bomb victim and is quartered at the Red Cross Hospital with his wife for ready exhibition to important visitors.

A prime specimen of the effects of radiation, Kikkawa's back, neck, arms and chest are covered with keloids, which have returned despite several attempts at plastic surgery.

In past years he has talked freely and willingly posed for pictures. Today he arrogantly says the world owes him a living, and demands payment when his picture is taken. Because of reports that he is on the Japanese government payroll and kept at the hospital as "Exhibit A," Allied authorities will have nothing to do with his case beyond suggesting he be moved out to make room in the crowded hospital.

Keeping track of victims like Kikkawa is a job that will last as long as reconstruction and the Peace Society's dream of a Statue of Liberty. Each day, 20 Americans and 100 Japanese employees of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission check the blood of from five to 20 Hiroshima bomb victims. Others are conducting an exhaustive genealogical study.

To get the answers the commission is seeking, its director, Lieut.-Col. Carl F. Tessner, thinks the work should go on for the next 20 to 50 years.

Most of Hiroshima's scars should be gone by then.

In Hiroshima Red Cross Hospital, a doctor examines the deformed hand of Kiyoshi Kikkawa, atom bomb victim No. 1. He and his wife (left), both severely burned, live at the hospital and are "Exhibit A" for important visitors.

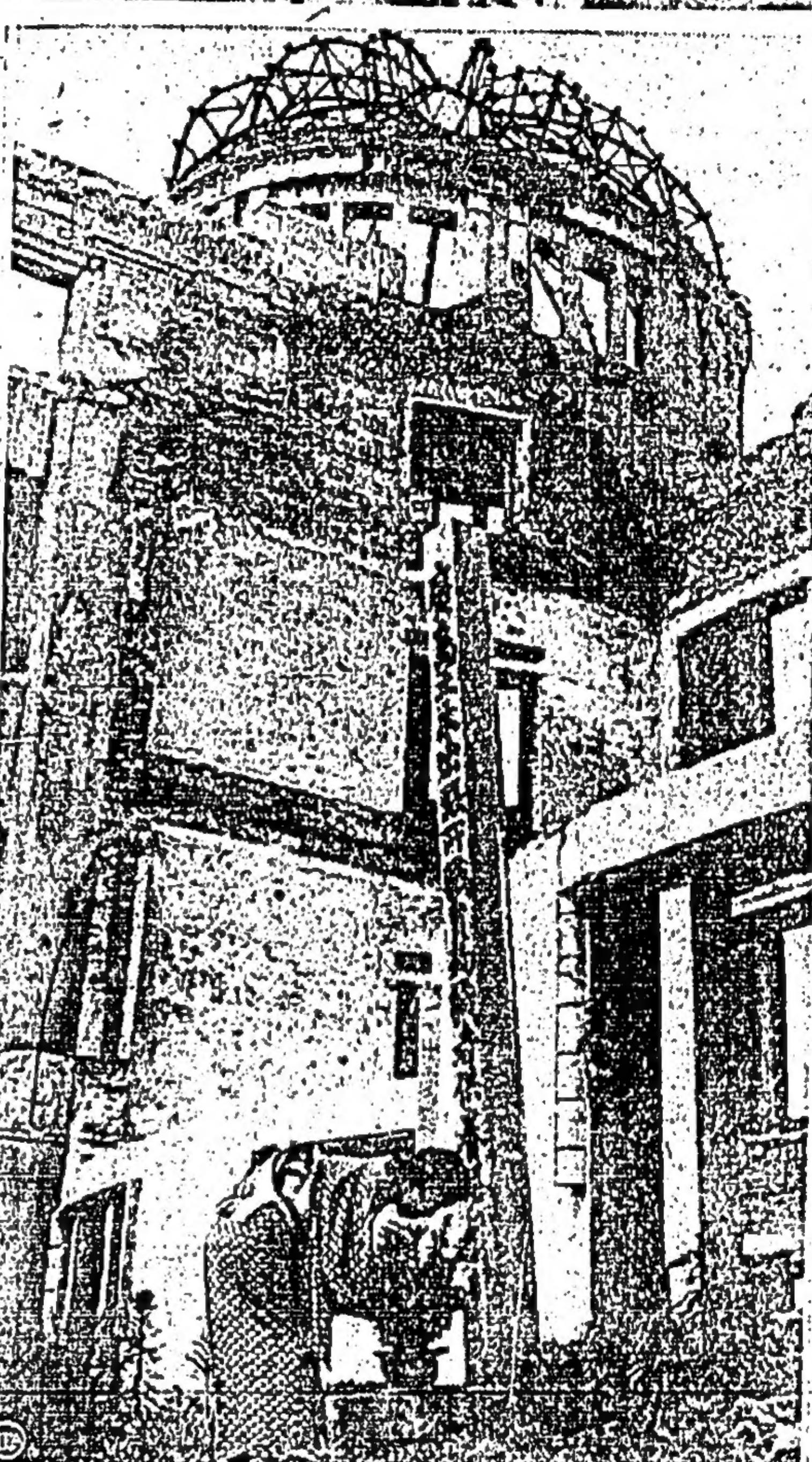
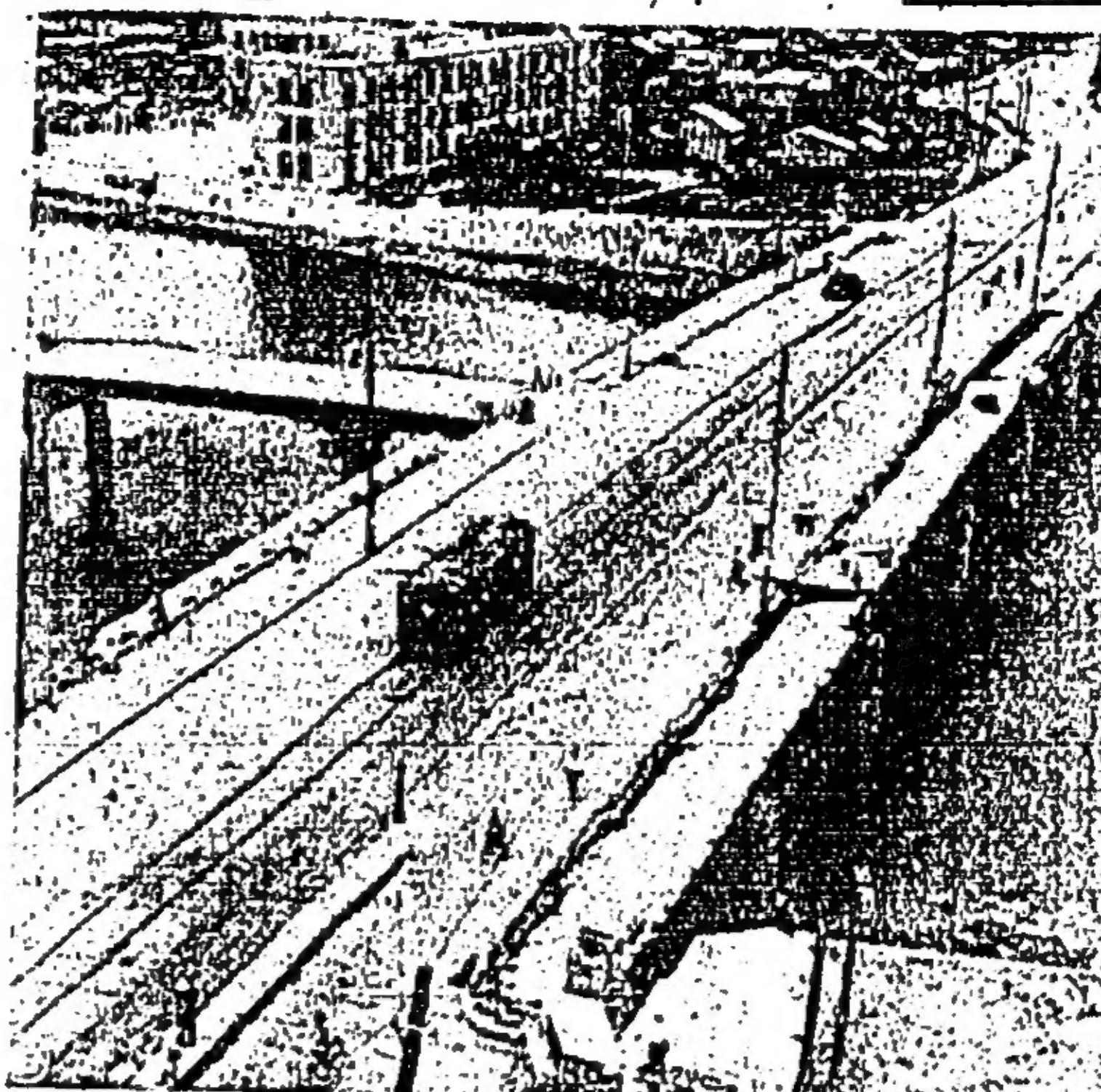


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Eijiro Yamada (right) and his wife are joined by neighbour Takatoshi Hamasho in an atom bomb anniversary toast to their survival, which interests them more than reconstruction.

What have three years done to the city that was the target for the first atomic bomb? In Hiroshima today, traffic rolls again over the battered bridge (below) on which a B-29 focussed its bombsight on August 6, 1945.



Beside the Industrial Museum, near to the bridge in upper picture, a woman fills a helmet with flowers in memory of her husband, killed when the building was wrecked by the atomic bomb.

T-men hot-up the drug chase

by R. M. MacCOLL

WASHINGTON. T-men are at least their equals in toughness, training, and tenacity.

A famous Hollywood star is seized by the police while on a "marijuana jag" with nearly 60 wounded.

Just now there are 181 of them working on narcotics. And last year dead by Washington detectives while making his 31st robbery

work.

Although the Far and Middle East

have traditionally been the sources of much of the world's smuggled dope (Lascars seamen in British ships have been caught with some of the largest hauls), with Egypt the international clearing house, of late years Mexico, America's immediate neighbour to the south, has become the supplier of enormous amounts of various drugs.

Fifty-five pounds of raw opium are seized by T-men in a ship as it enters New York from Indian ports.

These are disquieting symptoms of a malevolent disease which is giving sociologists, educators, and law enforcement officers some very uneasy hours in America today.

Drug-taking in all its forms is known to be steadily on the increase, from "sleeping pills" down to the deadly, habit-forming morphine, cocaine and opium.

Who are ranged against this menace, hotting-up the fight against it with all the cunning and resources at the command of the American Government? The answer is an elite corps called the T-men (Terror men).

The Narcotics Bureau is run by the Treasury and housed in Washington's Commerce building. The G-men of the F.B.I. have got far more publicity as the glamour boys of America's crime fighters, but the 180,000

pharmacists, who sell drugs, are even higher. Whereas one grain of adulterated heroin fetches about \$5. in the dubious

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Foreign Regard For British Football

By ARCHIE QUICK

The Football Association's latest Bulletin gives enlightening proof of the esteem British football is held in all corners of the world.

Our amateurs may have been ignominiously beaten in the Olympic Games by Yugoslavia but our professional might commands respect in every country where the game is played.

Thus we find in this bulletin the Hongkong Football Association offering a two year's contract at £1,200 per annum for a coach plus additional earnings from broadcasting and journalism and a trip to New Zealand for the Empire Games in 1950.

Then there is a £1,000 per year job going with the Turkish FA and a £100 per month and travelling expenses offer from Guatemala, not to mention highly salaried positions going in Norway, Greece, Iraq, Denmark and Naples.

This Afternoon's Seven-A-Side

This afternoon at the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, the Stanley Shield seven-a-side association football knock-out tournament is continued.

All the first round, and all but two second round matches, were played off last weekend. When the remaining second round games have been disposed of first thing this afternoon, the field will be set for the harder struggles of the third round.

One of the sternest battles of the whole contest is in the meeting of Kitee and Chinese Athletic. Chinese Athletic are the holders of the Stanley Shield, while Kitee are the Hongkong football league champions. Kitee showed brilliant form in their 5-0 victory over the Navy last Sunday.

Another extremely keen game should be that in which St. Joseph's meet the Club's (B) team.

Both this afternoon and tomorrow play commences at 3 p.m. Between the second semi-final and the final tomorrow afternoon, the final of the Schools' seven-a-side tournament is to be played.

I have it on good authority that manager Tom Whittaker was offered a long-term contract with house, travelling expenses, certain supplementary requisites and £4,000 per annum to go to Turin Club.

It is possible he will accept. The Bulletin contains a lot of other heartening news. For instance the Charity Shield Match between Champions and Cup Winners, Arsenal and Manchester United, has been revived and will take place at Highbury on October 6.

AMBITIOUS AIR TOURS

Again it has been decided in principle for a Football Association team to embark upon the most ambitious tour ever attempted during the summer.

Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States, the West Indies and South Africa are expected to be visited, not necessarily by the same party.

Trips will be by air and will give us a foretaste of the World Cup in Brazil in 1950. The Football Association have in the past sent teams to Australia, South Africa and Canada separately and by boat, but this is going to be something entirely different, a harbinger in fact of days when league matches and international games will all be undertaken by air.

One other item in the bulletin is causing concern. The FA have evidently received a report that the conduct of one or two teams on overseas tours has not reached the standard of sportsmanship expected and has reflected little credit on British football. The FA blame faulty refereeing to certain extent but what it omits to do is to name the clubs concerned.

About fifty professional and amateur clubs have thus had a slight cast upon them when the FA admits there are only one or two culprits. This matter should be cleared up with the least possible delay.

THIS GADGET AGE



Capt. J. L. Riera of Spain gets wired for light as he prepares for his match in the Olympic Games Pentathlon competition. A light on an umpire's desk registers when a participant is touched in a fencing match.

See Tee's Series On

The Laws Of Association Football

12.—OBSTRUCTION

I was asked the other day to state the penalty for obstruction. The answer is that the only penalty for obstruction is a good healthy shoulder charge, although even that assertion must carry the proviso that the player who delivers the charge is trying to play the ball.

Obstruction, of itself, is no punishable offence: when it takes the form of any of the offences referred to in Law 12 it is another matter. A player who obstructs by pushing, violent charging, charging when he is not attempting to play the ball or in other ways, quite clearly specified in Law 12, should be penalised according to the law.

For the player who runs across another player's path, or deliberately sets himself in the way of an opponent without actually attempting to charge him, the answer lies with the obstructed player.

One form of obstruction, particularly when the ball is running slowly out of play behind the goal, is to present a broad back to the forward who is trying to play the ball.

There is nothing new in the altered form of the law which says that a player may be charged from behind when he is obstructing an opponent.

I have a copy of the 1930-40 Referee's Chart which refers to a decision promulgated in 1907. It reads "If a player... is obviously aware that he is about to be tackled by an opponent, he is intentionally obstructing and may be charged from behind."

There are people, however, who try to suggest that this is new: it is at least 40 years old.

The other form of obstruction which gets the obstructor into trouble is when the goal-keeper hinders an opponent. Within his six-yards goal area the goal-keeper is entitled to be left alone in order that he may deal with shots directed at goal.

It is because of this that the keeper is protected by the law which says he shall not be charged within his goal area, unless he is holding the ball or obstructing an opponent. If he is holding the ball there is no question of dealing with a shot: if he obstructs an opponent he is obviously not giving his full attention to playing the ball.

The relation between this last point and the re-drafted order concerning charging is an interesting example of consistent policy in framing laws.

LAST WEEK'S POSER

The answer to last week's soccer poser is that a penalty kick should be awarded against the defender who tripped the player who was in an off-side position.

A player who is in an offside position, and is clearly not interfering with the play, must not be penalised: if some one trips him while he is trying to get away from the play, the ordinary section of Law 12 would apply.

It was suggested recently that "arguing with the referee" can now lead to a free-kick. This suggestion was made in an article dealing with soccer's new rules. Is the inference correct that prior to this season players could argue with the referee without fear of being penalised?

Coming Events In The Sports World

TODAY

Lawn Bowls: First Division, IRC v KCC at Sookunpoo; CCC v KCC at Happy Valley; HKFC v KBGC at Happy Valley.

Second Division, KBGC v HKFC at Austin Road.

Stanley Shield Seven-a-side soccer, Second and Third Rounds, Happy Valley, 3 p.m.

Inter-School Swimming, Chinese YMCA, Bridges Street, 7 p.m.

TOMORROW

Lawn Bowls: Croftengower Links Competition (semi-final), 4 p.m.

Interport Cricket Trial at KCC.

Lawn Bowls: First Division, KCC v IRC at Cox's Pits, 4 p.m.

Schools' Seven-a-Side Soccer Final at Happy Valley, 6 p.m.

THE DECATHLON

Some Hongkong Boys Think They Stand A Chance

By "RECODER"

Since the story appeared in the Telegraph on schoolboy Bob Mathias's victory in the Decathlon at the London Games, I have received several requests for detailed event-by-event figures set up by the great Decathlon stars.

There evidently is some feeling here that the Colony, which annually turns out a spate of all-rounders at its athletic meets, may have someone lurking in the shadow who, if not having the potentiality of an Olympic star in a single event could score well as an all-rounder.

As a matter of cold fact, the supposition is not an incorrect one. At an athlete meet last year at Caroline Hill I counted up the score on a decathlon chart of one of our athletes who competed in five field events and totalled up something

in the vicinity of 3,300 decathlon points. Were he as good in his runs and hurdles, he would be worth 6,600 points or not far off Olympic class.

The standard of local talent has fallen off badly in our post-war era. I remember seeing a 23-foot long jump at Caroline Hill and discus throws of 120 feet and more. We have fallen now to winners at 19 and 80 feet in these two events.

The chart below, giving all the 6,800 point performances I have been able to get the event-by-event marks on, will help any of our would-be aspirants to Decathlon honours to plough their own possibilities. Asterisks behind the names indicate Olympic Games performances.

DECATHLON CHAMPIONS—PAST

YEAR	NAME	Long Jump	Shot Put	High Jump	400 Metres	High Hurdles	Discus	Pole Vault	Javelin Throw	1,500 Metres	Total Points
1930	John Morris (USA)*	23.0	11.5	5.75	56.5	5.0	14.0	1.0	11.0	200	700
1930	Robert Clark (USA)*	20.9	23.0	5.75	51.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	144.4	700
1932	Akkies Jaervinen (Finland)*	21.1	22.11	5.75	43.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	200	737.0
1932	James Dausch (USA)*	21.7	22.9	5.75	43.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	203	732.0
1936	Bob Mathias (USA)*	21.2	22.9	5.75	43.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	147.0	723.0
1936	Irving Mondshein (USA)*	21.1	23.0	5.75	42.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	145.2	722.4
1936	E. Huber (Germany)	21.5	22.7	5.75	42.0	5.0	17.1	1.0	10.0	142.3	710.1
1936	Vladimir Volkov (Russia)	21.5	21.5	5.75	42.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	143.2	705.7
1936	Yrjö Yrjönen (Finland)*	21.4	21.5	5.75	42.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	144.0	707.3
1940	Floyd Simmons (USA)*	21.2	22.0	5.75	42.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	140.0	700.4
1940	Reinhard Brauner (Holland)*	21.6	21.11	4.4	43.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	162.11	704.0
1947	A. Gutt (Switzerland)*	21.3	22.0	5.75	41.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	145.2	697.3
1947	Jim Thorpe (USA)*	21.2	22.0	5.75	41.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	140.10	707.7
1948	Ignace Heinrich (France)*	21.3	22.0	5.75	42.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	141.11	697.4
1948	Al Lawrence (USA)	21.1	23.0	5.75	30.0	5.0	14.8	1.0	10.0	132.8	697.3
1948	Harold Osborne (USA)	21.2	22.0	5.75	37.0	5.0	15.7	1.0	10.0	142.2	697.3

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DAB and FLOUNDER

By WALTER



FROM HERE AND THERE:

Hanky Panky With Bing And Franky

Sydney.—The Australian Musicians has announced it is moving. The Union Secretary, F. Kitson, is to landlady has raised the rent. seek legislation banning the import of gramophone records of Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra so as to give home grown crooners a chance. "We want to ban all records of that kind", he said, "but we do not mind records that are works of art".

THE MORE THE MERRIER
Madrid.—Ten £1,200 annual prizes for large peasant families have been granted by the Spanish Government. Families must have at least 15 children, of which ten must be living at home. They need not all be by the same wife.

CHURCHILL DID THE TRICK

Cape Town.—Four years ago Miss Johanna Bosman of Parow lost her voice completely and doctors were unable to help her. Recently while reading Churchill's caustic remarks in the House of Commons, she suddenly burst out laughing and started to speak. At first her voice was hollow but in a short time became normal again.

A TESTY PROBLEM

Melbourne.—The B.B.C.'s cricket broadcasts to Australia have opened the way for a new class of crime—"catnapping". Broadcasts of Tests and other first class matches in Australia begin about 8.30 p.m. and end at 3.30 a.m. Even the most ardent enthusiasts doze in their fireside armchairs when the game grows dull, giving the catnappers uninterrupted use of the bedrooms. The burglars' Test match score is huge.

THE DEW (EX) SONG

New York.—Theme song for every Franklin D. Roosevelt election was "Happy days are here again". This brought endless annoyance to its composer Jack Yellen, for he is a staunch Republican. In this election he is taking no chances of the other side stealing his song. He has written a special one for candidate Thomas Dewey. Sample lines: "Do we need Dewey? Like the flowers need the dew".

RENT PROBLEM

New York.—In Newark, New Jersey, the office of the Rent Control

CORNED JOKES

BOOKS

by
George
Malcolm
Thomson

CHRYSANTHA. By Margaret Drake. The Bodley Head. 9s. 6d. 300 pages.

HERE is an eccentric, beguiling and original novel, by a new novelist. Mark well the name of Margaret Drake. She is an agreeable, if wayward, writer.

Chrysanthia, the young woman whose diary (a document of scatter-brained charm) tells the story, was the subject of vigorous controversy at her school. Was the girl a "genius" or mentally retarded? The mistresses common room rang with the debate.

At the end of this book, the reader will still be asking himself the question. For what is one to make of a girl who, for example, says of a young man, "He just has a disinterested love of money"?

Chrysanthia's story opens at the time when an appalled introduction to psycho-analysis reveals to her that her indecisiveness of character is due to a death-struggle between two primal instincts: the desire for Power (i.e., her career) and Sex (i.e., sex). Chrysanthia decides

LIBRARY LIST

- **DIRTY EDDIE**. By Ludwig Bechtold and Julius Hamilton. 8s. Ed. 360 pages. Hollywood is easy meat for any satirist, too easy meat for eminent Mr. Bechtold, who has created a small black pig who gets five thousand dollars a week as a screen star. Mr. Clegg, the acerbic British actor, says that Hollywood is fatal for talent. It is not fatal for Dirty Eddie's soul. But Mr. Bechthold should watch out.
- **HE HAD IT COMING TO HIM**. By Francis Grierian. Eyre and Spottiswoode. 10s. 220 pages. Anybody with a devouring curiosity to know why half a dozen rather attractive people are suspected of the killing of a very unpleasant lawyer will find in this book just what he wants.
- **CAROLYN'S SON**. By Alice Adair. Constable. 10s. 220 pages. A new biography of the unfortunate granddaughter of the Queen of Sheba, who married at a time when women had no legal status and married women no legal rights, apparently their chastity was an important factor in reforming the law.

RICARDO DALE was a nasty piece of work and nobody was sorry when he was found dead in the motorcar. Why was he so nasty?

Miss Drake slides down the banisters

that she should, as it were, appease Sex.

Very opportunely, Paul appears at this point, thus saving her from unpromising experiments in Charm. Chrysanthia is a defeatist about Charm.

The only trouble about Paul is that, owing to a brain injury, he may go mad at any moment. Jealousy is, above all, an emotion he must avoid. One would have thought him safe enough with Chrysanthia. Not so.

But it turns out that Paul has been misinformed. He is not liable to go mad. It is Chrysanthia who needs care and coddling. She is a medium, with an attendant poltergeist. All this emerges during a Christmas party in a creepy vicarage.

Have I given the impression that this novel goes off the rails? If so, I have done Miss Drake an injustice. Not even for one moment is it on the rails. It slides down the banisters of innocence to land, with a bump, in the hallway of alarming truth.

Strongly recommended to more adventurous novel-tasters.

INDEPENDENT MEANS. By Frank Singleton. Chatto & Windus. 8s. 6d. 201 pages.

RICARDO DALE was a nasty piece of work and nobody was sorry when he was found dead in the motorcar. Why was he so nasty?

First of all, he had lived a great deal abroad. Then, he had a flair for art-fancying. He talked like Oscar Wilde on one of his off days. Ricardo, in short, was a degenerate, brilliant, shady and corrupt.

And nasty, too. For when his grandmother, Mrs. Fenwick, left all her money to Mary Jessop, granddaughter of an old friend, thus disinheriting Ricardo, that flamboyant character made it plain that he had no intention of allowing Mary to enjoy the fortune.

Things reached the point where Mary decided she had better kill him. Just after that, Ricardo was found dead. A clear case of heart failure.

A relief to all? Not quite. For Mary, having willed his death, convinces herself that she has become his murderer. While she is tormenting herself with this reviled problem of conscience, she encounters an odd clergyman, the Rev. Sir Vambrough Pratt, a disillusioned friend of Ricardo's who has a cure of titled souls in Deligravia.

This eccentric priest takes the leading part in solving the mystery of Ricardo's death. For, after some hesitation, the novel turns into a detective story. It is a pity. In the triumphs and disasters of Ricardo's past there was surely the making of a bigger and better book. Mr. Singleton has conjured up a group of interesting characters but has failed to weld them into a completely satisfactory novel.

Mr. Singleton, too, is a new novelist of respectable talent. He will do better than this.

THE END OF AN AGE. By W. R. Inge. Putnam, 10s. 6d. 288 pages.

LOOKING down from the heights of philosophy and history upon the turmoil of our time, Dr. Inge writes with luminous calm about the prospects of humanity. His conclusions are not despondent. The next half-century will be dangerous, but the body politic generates anti-toxins as well as toxins. Christianity may have been sick, but Mammon holds out no more prizes and Moloch has shown his hideous face.

It is a piece of good fortune that, at a time when slogans deafen and problems oppress, we have a man of Dr. Inge's calibre to set things in the perspective of his learning, his measured caution, and his wit.

THE SECOND WORLD WAR. By Major-general J. F. C. Fuller. Eyre and Spottiswoode. 21s. 431 pages.

WHEN the next wave of German militarism rises, its propagandists will find this a useful book. Here they will read that Roosevelt was a warmonger who exploited his people's gullibility, that Hitler was idealist, visionary and realist, and that Churchill was more interested in devastation than in strategy.

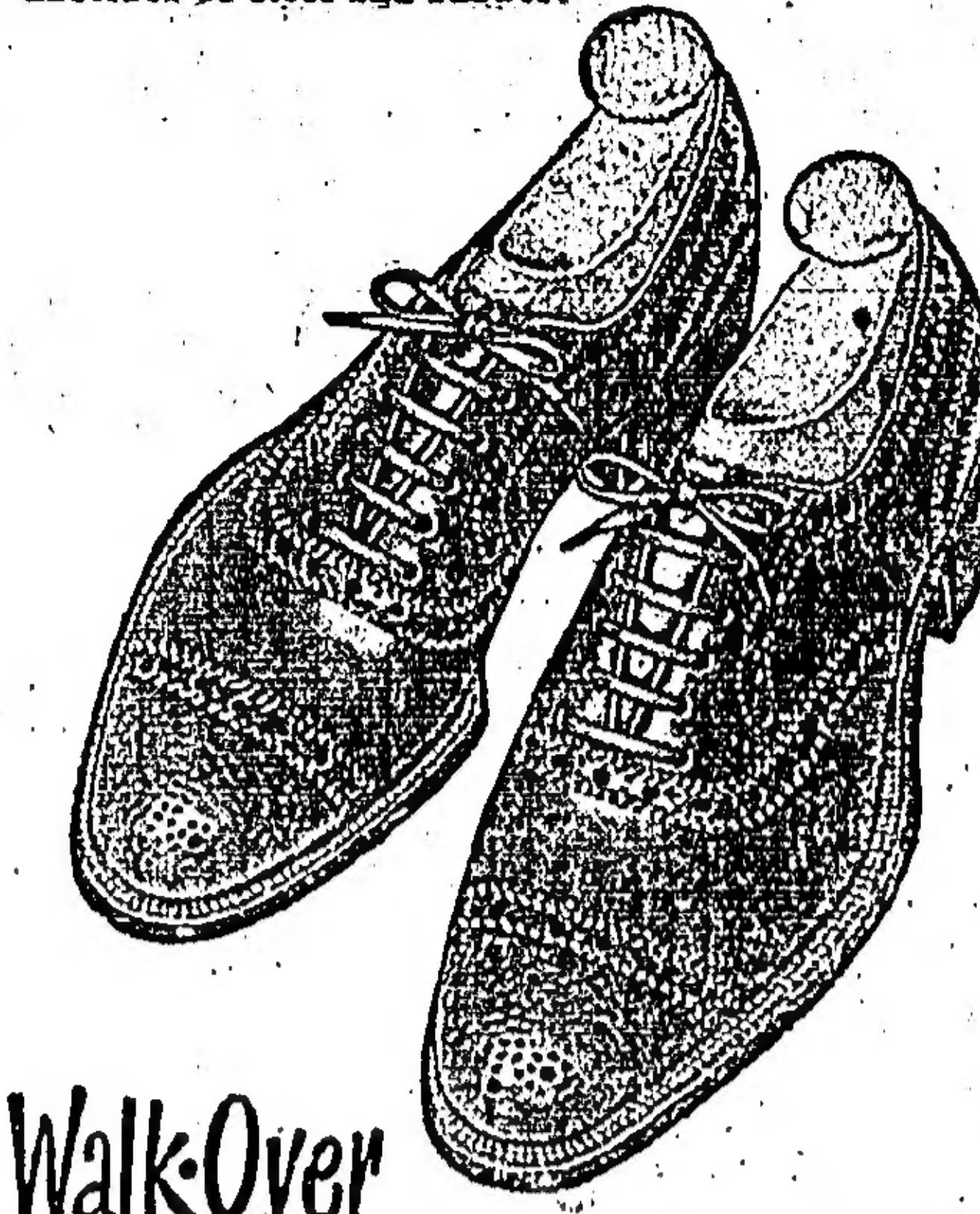
For the horrible brutality which disgraced the war, especially in Eastern Europe, the partisans are to blame—and people like Churchill who dropped arms to underground fighters.

For the massacre of the Polish officers at Katyn, the Russians are, of course, responsible. No mention of the significant entry in Goebbel's diary.

As distinct from these questions of ideology, the book has many unprejudiced comments on tactics and strategy.

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ZOO'S WHO



Christopher Cricket's Song

—It Wasn't Like a Regular Song At All—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, heard the sound of singing and of someone plunking a guitar, and climbed over the garden wall (for the sound came from the other side) to see who it was.

It was Christopher Cricket, sitting on a pebble with his guitar over his knee, singing and plunking as loudly as he could. On seeing Knarf, Christopher stopped.

"How'd you like that song?" asked Christopher. "I made it up myself."

"What was the name of it?" asked Knarf.

About a Daisy

"Wal-i!" said Christopher slowly. "I don't know what the name of it is. I never gave it any. But it's about a daisy and how it stands all day in one spot and never moves away. Would you like to hear the words of the song?"

Knarf said he would. So Christopher Cricket recited as follows, strumming the strings of the guitar lightly as he spoke.

I know a little daisy,
A pretty little daisy,
But oh! It is so lazy,
As lazy as can be!

I saw it nod its little head;
I asked it for a walk;
But all it did was stare at me—
It wouldn't even talk.

Knarf said: "They're very nice words, Christopher. Is there really such a daisy?"

"Oh yes indeed! They're all like that. They nod their heads, they wave their arms—when the breeze blows, of course—but they won't ever stir from the spot where they're standing. They're lazy and that's all there is to it. I guess I'll sing another song," added Christopher the next moment. "What would you like?"



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Christopher sat playing his guitar.

"Sing 'Pop Goes The Weasel,'" suggested Knarf.

"H'mm, never heard of it," said Christopher. "Any other?"

"Sing 'London Bridge Is Falling Down.'"

Christopher Cricket shook his head.

"Sing 'Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,'

Or sing 'Fere Jacques.' Or sing 'Here We Go Looby-Loo,' or 'The Farmer In The Dell,' or—"

But Christopher Cricket just kept shaking his head. And when Knarf finally said: "Sing any song you like, Christopher!"—Christopher smiled and plunked his guitar and sang out at the top of his voice a song that no one had ever heard but himself. For it was a cricket-song, and he had made it up. And these were the words:

I sing for folks to hear about,
I don't care what I sing about
Except that what I sing about
Must always spread good cheer

about.

That was Christopher Cricket's song!

YOUNG IDEAS

BY JOYCE HUNTER

BACK in the old days, pioneer settlers ate meal after meal consisting of a pound of pork mixed with a pound of beans. Whether the pioneers knew it or not, their diet made nutritional sense. Beans are not a perfect meat substitute because bean proteins are not as satisfactory as meat proteins. But beans do contain other things that are health giving. That's why "pork and beans" are better for you than beans alone, even if just a little bacon fat is added to flavour the dish.

Speaking of eating, do you know the seven classifications of food that make a person healthy? Here they are: (1) Milk, three or more glasses a day; (2) vegetables, two or more servings besides a potato; (3) fruits, two or more servings a day; (4) eggs, three to five a week; (5) meat, cheese, fish or fowl, one or more servings daily; (6) cereal or bread, two or more servings a day; and (7) butter, two or more tablespoons a day.

Amputees in America are doing almost everything that unhandicapped people are doing. Out of 300 applications for membership in Possibilities Unlimited, which provides opportunities for handicapped people, 75 percent of the applicants drove cars, 60 percent bowled, 25 percent danced and 35 percent fished. Others played golf, boxed and had outdoor or athletic hobbies. A machine shop reports an amputee who magnetized his "hand" so that it would help him pick up bits of metal and to hold nails.

Personally we've got nothing against bubble gum, or any other kind of gum. It's a treat, it helps exercise jaws and maybe it helps

your teeth. But we share the opinion of thousands of parents that blowing bubbles with bubble gum isn't exactly delicate nor does it add dignity to the one who does it. Chew, but don't bubble. What do you think?

The Hart Publishing Company recently brought out a book for boys and girls from nine to 10 entitled "A Treasury of Laughs." This volume, full of jokes, rhymes, riddles, anecdotes and boners, is edited by Joanna Strong and Tom B. Leonard. Included are "Casey at the Bat," "Father William," and many other favourites. Sample classroom boners: "Abraham Lincoln wrote the 'Gettysburg Address' while travelling from Washington to Gettysburg on the back of an envelope," and "Robert Louis Stevenson got married and went on his honeymoon. It was then he wrote 'Travels with a Donkey'." Oh, yes, and the one: "The climate of the S. Am is such that its inhabitants have to live elsewhere."

Be the official door hinge oiler of your family. It's a good job for a boy—or a mechanically-minded "Cluny Brown." Take the pin partly out of a squeaky hinge and oil the shank. And the door will open and close more easily, too.

Watch out for buttons when you take things to be cleaned. Plastic ones dissolve in the cleaning fluid, and covered ones, if glued, come unstuck, or fray out. It is safest to remove all buttons before cleaning.

When you run out of toothpaste and powder remember that soap and salt are excellent cleansers—which is applied by vigorous use of the toothbrush. Dentists recommend them

People Aren't Perfect At Naming Children

By WALTER KING

NAMES are tagged on to you whether you like them or not. Of course you are allowed to rename yourself and have the change officially recorded, but it's a very good rule to live with what you have if you can make a go of it at all.

In the Philippine Islands a girl named Palmaristerialmaluzmin-daniel Fernando was discovered. If you say it fast enough it sounds like autumn leaves falling. But most people can't even say it.

Deep in Central Africa the tribes name their children after the weather, like Mist, Heat, Flood, Dowdops and Cloudburst. Some savages believe that once you are christened, no one should call you by your name. So a nickname is promptly adopted such as Misty, Floodlight or Hot-Box.

Other primitive people refuse to give a child any name at all. They say they fool the evil spirits who like to put a hex on people. The spirits can't find people because they don't know their names. Occasionally a baby is given a name such as Dusty in order to fool the spirits into believing the kid isn't even worth a hex.

Some Indian papooses are named from the first object which meets Dad's eye as he tears out of the wigwam to pass out cigarettes. So they get called Kicking Horse, Snake-in-the-Grass, Jumping Frog and Mud Splash.

An Iowa family named its eleventh child Flins. A Missourian girl has No for a name. Mr. and Mrs. Meow of Washington called their baby boy Katz. In Los Angeles a girl was born during a slight tremor of the earth, so she was given the name Earthquake.

The most alphabetical name on record belongs to a London girl, Ann Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kasia Louise Mand Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulysses Vassilis Winifred Xenophon Yelta Zenus Pepper.

ESKIMO FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL is a cold weather sport, so it's not too surprising that Eskimos play it. In the far North the date, like the game, varies from that of other places.

The Eskimos play football on the ice fields so they play during February, March and April, when there is light enough to see and the ice will still be strong enough to hold them.

The weather may be 20 to 60 degrees below zero, but everybody gets out and plays, the young people pitting their strength and activity against the experience and wisdom of their elders.

There are no rules, no kick-offs, no scores. The idea of the Eskimo game is simply to get the ball, which is made of sealskin stuffed with reindeer hair. No fans watch the game because the whole village takes part.

There is no cheering section, no band, not even a goal—and the big game lasts five or six days without a stop. Players drop out to eat and catch their breath, but they don't stop for sleep as long as their strength holds out. When everyone is completely exhausted, the old people call the game off, perhaps ending it 10 miles away from the starting point.

When the game is over, everyone trudges back to the village, with enough exciting conversation to last them through the next dark season when the hot stove league is most popular.

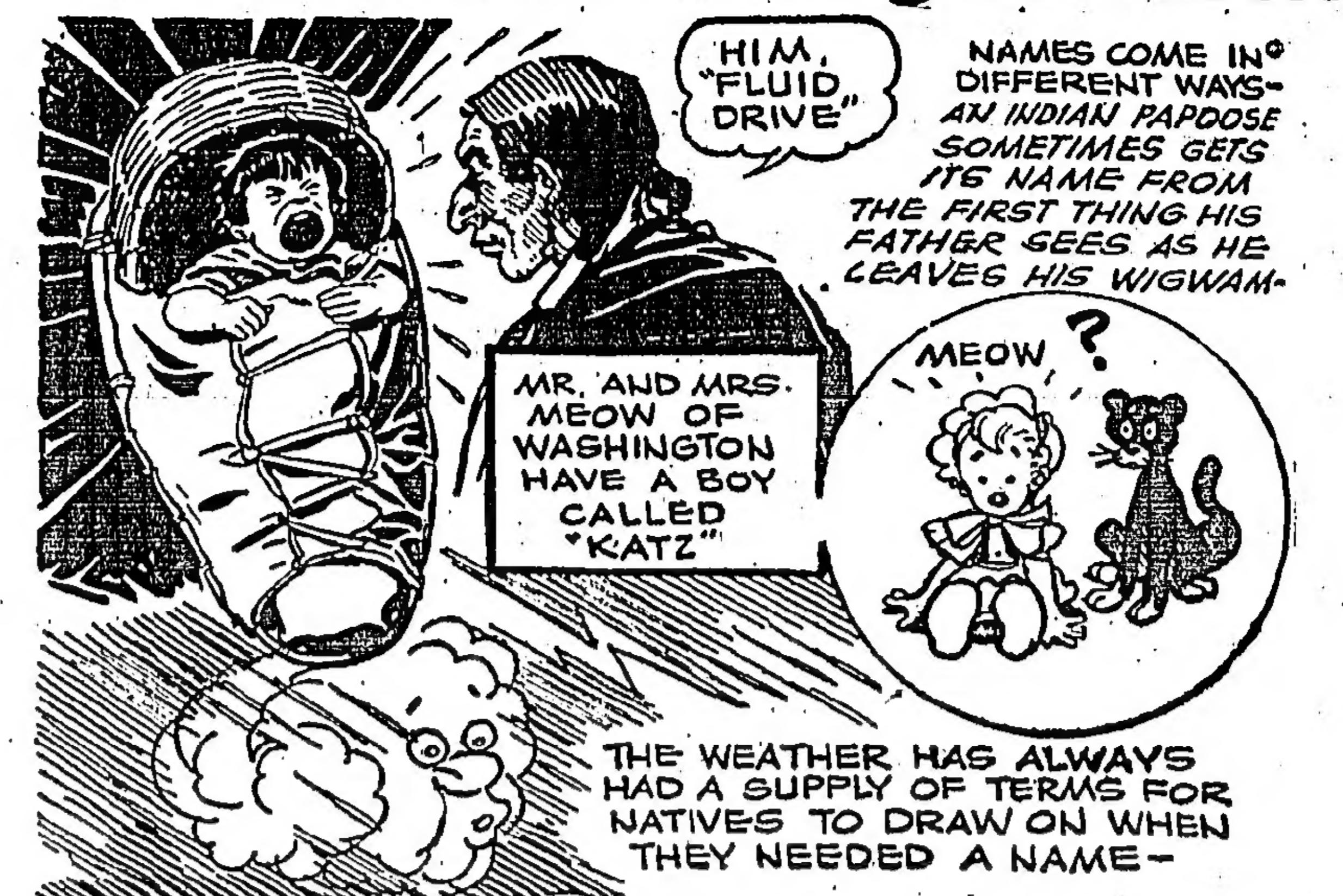
BUTTER FROM TREES

BUTTER—in a place where there are no dairies, no cows? Yes, even in the jungles of Central Africa and India the natives have butter. And it comes from trees!

One of the best-known tree spreads comes from the "butter of Central Africa," "Goham Butter" or "Shea Butter," as it is called, is big demand all through the jungles and is a fast-selling item. To make the spread, the tree seeds are sun or oven dried, and then boiled. The resulting butter is white, smooth and amazingly like cow's milk butter.

Not only does it look the same, but many people say it tastes even better. What is more important Shea butter stays fresh and sweet for as long as a year, even without being salted.

There are other butter trees in other tropical zones. Both the Indian butter tree and the Indian oil tree yield butter from their pressed seeds.



NAMES COME IN DIFFERENT WAYS—
AN INDIAN PAPPOSE SOMETIMES GETS
ITS NAME FROM THE FIRST THING HIS
FATHER SEES AS HE LEAVES HIS WIGWAM.

Desk Set From Odds And Ends

By E. ANN BRUSH

THIS desk set will not only give service, but add a cheerful note to a room. The base is a drawer for nibs; the upright box has a hole for the pencil, with a space for your penholder at the back, and the top of the pencil is a penwiper. When you pull the ears of the penwiper head, the eyes move.

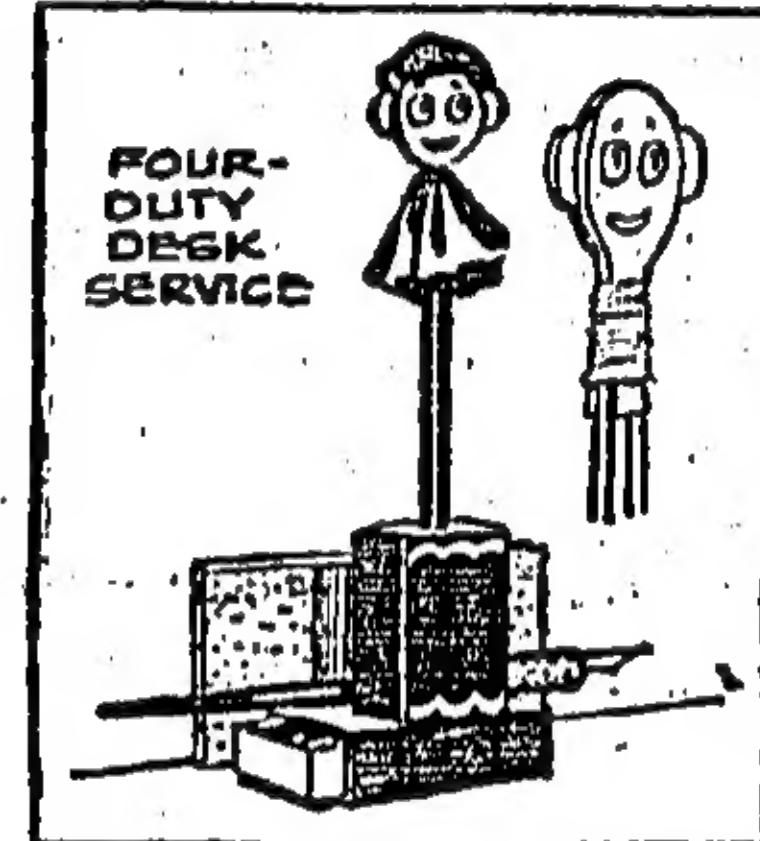
It's made of one safety matchbox and the top of another. The bottom box is used as a drawer.

The upper part—after it has been glued to the base—is filled with plaster of paris or patching plaster. Before it sets, you insert a rounded stick slightly thicker than the pencil you're going to use. This stick should be brushed with vaseline before being put into the plaster of paris; otherwise you won't be able to pull it out after the plaster has set.

At the back is some gold paper taken off a Christmas card and pasted on a piece of cardboard.

Make the penwiper with a piece of cardboard about the size of a visiting card. Draw a circle around a small sewing thread spool on the cardboard. Add a neck about one and one-half inches long. Then draw two fairly large eyes and a mouth. Cut out the eyes with a sharp penknife.

Now, prepare a second head without eyes for the back of the head. Then cut a third circle, but add two big ears. Place your eye-piece over



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QUIZWINK

Unscramble the word "hotphoy-grap" to learn what this set of questions is about. The correct answers to your guests and then ask them to write as much of her name as they can remember.

Another odd name is that of Bill Smith.

Bill Smith annoyed his dad,

who knew there were tens of thousands of Smiths in the country and tens of thousands of Bills.

To avoid confusion about this

QUICKWINK RIDDLER

When does a preacher use an axe on his sermon? When he concludes it with smashing —.

Do the puzzle and find the missing word.

1 2 3 4 5 6
T T T T T T

Read down: 1—Tiny nails. 2—Short address. 3—Journeys. 4—To allure. 5—Drops that fall from the eyes. 6—One of the United States.

Now read across the third row of letters for the missing word.

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Stands on your own feet with this set of riddles. No peeking at the answers until you have made a good try first. If you need answers, they are elsewhere on this page.

1. Why are feet like olden times?

2. In a church fire, why has the organ the smallest chance of escape?

3. Why would a compliment from a chicken be an insult?

4. Why is a key like a hospital?

5. When does a dead ruler disregard the truth?

REVERSE SCRABBLER

Reverse "a heavenly body" and have "rodents"; scramble and have the title of a former Russian ruler.

COMPASS PUZZLER

Start at East and use the third letter (you decide which direction) to uncover a well-known proverb.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1—Photography. 2—The camera. 3—George Eastman. 4—Hypo. 5—Coloured photography. 6—Silver. 7—John W. Draper. 8—"Phiz."

CROSSWORD

REVERSE PUZZLER

Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

WORD ADDITION

He, the, thee, these.

WORD DIAMOND

R E T
R A V E S
R E V E R S E
R S S E
E

ACROSS

1 Sudden jerk
5 Incursion
9 Great Lake
10 Against
11 Wapiti
12 Fermented apple drink
13 Female ruffks
15 Musical note
16 Painful spots
18 Boy's nickname
20 Tried
23 Walking sticks
25 Constellation
26 At all times
27 Neat
28 Rodents
29 Number (pl.)

DOWN

1 Scoff
2 Shield bearing
3 Is pleased with
4 Total expenses (abbr.)
5 Elevates
6 Also
7 Roman road
8 Dreadful
12 Goddess of vegetation
14 Electors
17 Look fixedly
18 Genus of shrubs
19 Volcanic residue
21 Ireland
22 River barriers
24 Selina
27 Size of shot

Riddle Answers

1—Because they are leg-ends (legends). 2—Because the engine cannot play upon it. 3—Because it would be foul language. 4—Because it has wards in it. 5—When he lies in state.

SPARE MOMENTS PAGE

EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

YOUR BIRTHDAY

by STELLA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

BORN today, you have a rather complex nature in that you are independent when it comes to ideas, but rather dependent when it comes to personal relations. Your ambitions are high, and once you get an idea into your head, it is not easy to dislodge it, short of dynamite. But you can be influenced through your affections, and this, you must guard against.

You have considerable nervous energy, but are inclined to work by fits and starts; great quantities of work for a while, and then equally prodigious quantities of loafing.

Procrastination can be your worst enemy and you must keep up the fight against this trait constantly.

You are something of a cynic at heart, and must force yourself to look at the bright side of things.

Mindless can be another enemy to success. This, too often, is caused by ill health due to too much concentrated activity. Get your quota of rest and relaxation and you will find your strength is easily renewed.

Day-dreaming is something you often do. You must learn to act rather than indulge in wishful thinking. If you use your talents to the

utmost, you can reach almost any goal which you set before yourself. However, your life is not apt to be an easy one, and you will need plenty of courage and fortitude.

You are inclined to be a "string-saver"—in fact as well as mentally. You store up a lot of miscellaneous information which never may be used. Learn to specialize and direct your energies toward some definite goal.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

BORN today, you are strictly an individualist. You know what you want and how you want to get it. You will never be happy under restraint, and while you can be led by someone you admire and respect, you can never be pushed!

You have vaunting ambitions and will work hard to achieve them. Fortunately, Fate takes a hand and will give you many an opportunity denied to others. Just make sure that you are astute enough to recognize the opportunity when it comes—and smart enough to know what to do with it. You are fond of travel and will probably cover considerable of the earth's surface during your lifetime.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—The domestic scene is calm but don't make efforts to take a journey if it can be avoided. Let others come to visit you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Restlessness can mar an otherwise fair day for you. Marriage is favoured, but side-step minor differences of opinion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Group consultations seem to get nowhere today, so stand on your own feet and make your own decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Sun is shining once more—especially on the home front. Make this a day of spiritual happiness, too.

Muscle, literature, and the stage are all professions in which you might seek your fortune. You can succeed in any—or all three, provided you tie them in together in some concentrated manner.

You are an organizer and can get things moving. Once you have an idea and are given the green lights, there is nothing that will stop you. You speak well in public and might be interested in politics.

You are rather too pleasure-loving for your own good, and must curb this tendency. You have excellent recuperative powers, but you are inclined to over-do things and tax your strength. Although fond of the

slag are all professions in which you might seek your fortune. You can succeed in any—or all three, provided you tie them in together in some concentrated manner.

You are kind-hearted and sympathetic and will turn out your pockets to the last dime for anyone in need. Don't become an easy-mark for a sad tale, for you need to do a little saving of your own for that potential rainy day. Popular with the opposite sex, you will be happiest if you wed at an early age.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Uncurbed emotions can trouble almost anything today, so keep them under control and act wisely, patiently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Don't expect too much on the romantic front and you won't be too terribly disappointed. Adverse for the affectations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—Guard against accident today by being cautious. Be careful on the road; others may be jittery today.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Spiritual guidance can be most helpful if you are confused and impatient with things as they are.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Not a day for self-gratification or ambitions or desires. Think of the other fellow first, for best results.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Partnerships are highly satisfactory, whether they be marital or otherwise. A business acquaintance may be very friendly.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—The domestic scene can bring joy and happiness if you do your part in making all activities run smoothly.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Conditions, especially at home, are again improving. Peace and happiness should be yours now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—The domestic scene can bring joy and happiness if you do your part in making all activities run smoothly.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Enterprise is today's keynote for you on all fronts. Make up for any time lost recently to increase gains.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Complete an agreement which has been pending to your full advantage now. Seize this advantage; make real progress.

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LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Employment conditions improve and the business outlook is encouraging. Even personal affairs are calming down again.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—A definite improvement now, so make a new start by cultivating new business contacts.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Compromise is no solution to anything. Go out after what you want and get it. Be sure of all the facts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—If promoting a new business plan today, be positive of all your facts. Then go all out in its development.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—Business matters are paramount. Budget everything carefully; guard assets and promote future profits.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Personal affairs are better if you keep emotions under control, especially along the business front!

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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